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Legal States For Collecting Slot Machines

If you've been in the slot machine collecting game any time at all, you probably already know what the laws in your state have to say about the subject. As a potential slot machine collector, the first thing you need to know is whether you reside in an *illegal* or *legal* state. This one fact will form the basis for the establishment and evolution of your coin machine collection.

The obvious answer to the question of: To collect or not to collect is really rather easily summed up. If you live in a state in which slots are illegal, don't buy any. Don't accept any as gifts. Don't bring any slots in from outside the boundaries of your state. That's all there is to it.

To the slot machine enthusiast, of course, this answer seems arbitrary and un-American. After all, the slot machine is an American invention, and it should be possible for any American to own, buy, sell, trade or display their treasured piece of Americana with collectors from other states. This is, after all, a country in which the laws are intended to serve as well as to

govern the people. But remember, many of these laws have a distinctly unpleasant aspect—they stay on the books until someone forcibly removes them; a lengthy and complex action usually prompted by some emergency or other. Removing laws from the books is much more difficult than it sounds, and generally more difficult than putting them there in the first place.

What is a legal state? Although the laws vary, the basic law of all states is that the machines in question be used for collecting purposes only, and that they *not* be used for gambling. Other additions to the various laws also define an antique slot machine. In some states this definition is any machine manufactured prior to a "fixed date" such as 1941 or 1950; at the same time, however, many such fixed-date laws *do not* specify that those machines manufactured *after* such a fixed date are *illegal*.

In some states there is a so-called 25-year law; in other words, any slot machine manufactured more than 25 years ago is considered an antique.

In reality, however, many machines manufactured only ten years ago have been considered by many courts to be antiques since the machines in question were proved to be an authentic part of an historic collection, in which no machine was used for gambling purposes.

Very precisely speaking, the mere fact that these mechanical and electronic slot machines are no longer manufactured makes them antiques. This may not be a valid assessment in the eyes of the law, but it is an established principle found to be true of collectibles overall. The one aspect of any collectible that makes it valuable, if not also historically pertinent, is its limited number. When production of an object ceases, then that object is finite in number and accrues value thereby.

Historically speaking, the majority of the slot machine laws now on the books were neither originally nor intentionally directed at private ownership of the machines. Such laws were intended to control, if not wipe out altogether, professional crime and illegal gambling. Not all states had laws such as this.

You may believe that your state has no pertinent law regarding the possession of slot machines of any vintage, but the fact is that you may actually live in a legal state without even knowing it. The problem is that in many, if not most cases, the relevant laws are not clearly defined.

In most states where legal reference to slot machines is actually made, the entry is found in the text of the criminal code, usually under the classification of *Gambling*. This classification does not take into account those myriad machines serving only as collectibles; merely one more example of the confusion regarding the definition of slot machines as an entity.

In some cases where certain gaming collectibles are proscribed, collecting becomes a matter of adherence to a legislative mandate. Some laws dictate that possession alone, of any gambling device, is a criminal offense without defense, regardless of what the device may or may not be used for. It is wiser to be wary.

Let's get down to specifics. The states listed here are, to the best of our knowledge, currently legal for the collection of antique slot machines, provided the machines are not used for gambling purposes.

It should be noted that absolute protection of your collectible slot machines cannot be guaranteed unless you follow the precise letters of your own state laws. You are strongly urged to contact your Secretary of State (in your state of residence) for specific wording of all applicable laws.

List Of Legal States

Alaska Ownership of any slot machine is allowed if the machine is not intended for use in unlawful gambling.

Arizona Ownership of a slot machine of any vintage is permitted providing machine is not used for gambling.

Arkansas Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is presumed to be an antique and legal possession if kept privately for non-gambling purposes. Owners must register their machines with the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and Administration and pay a \$10 fee for a numbered decal to affix to each machine.

California Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as an antique providing two-thirds or more of the exterior metal casing components (excluding fasteners) were manufactured in the United States. The make or date of the internal mechanism is not relevant for the test of legality.

Colorado Any machine introduced prior to January 1, 1984 is legal as an antique. Actual date of manufacture date is not part of the law. Operation of machines of any vintage is legal in specific towns by gaming license.

Connecticut While gambling devices are broadly defined, slot machines are not specifically mentioned. Gambling devices are subject to confiscation if found in a place known or suspected to be a gambling premise (a place used for professional gambling). Conclusion: While gambling requires consideration, gambling devices are more broadly defined, leading to an ambiguity as to whether or not a device that does not require consideration can be a gambling device. The possession of a gambling device is illegal, but perhaps they may not be subject to confiscation unless they are on gambling premises.

Delaware Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as an antique.

District of Columbia Any machine manufactured prior to 1952 is legal by definition as an antique.

Florida Any machine manufactured at least 20 years ago or earlier is legal as an antique.

Georgia Any machine manufactured prior to January 1, 1950 and not used for gambling purposes is legal.

Illinois Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as an antique. Operation of machines of any vintage is legal on riverboats by gaming license.

Iowa Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as an

antique. Operation of machines of any vintage is legal on riverboats by gaming license.

Kansas Any machine manufactured prior to 1950 is legal as an antique.

Kentucky Slot machines of any vintage are legal provided they are not used for gambling.

Louisiana Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal. Operation of machines of any vintage is legal on riverboats by gaming license.

Maryland Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as an antique. Modern slot machine gambling under specific state license and control is legal in selected counties.

Massachusetts Any slot machine (mechanical, with drum or reels containing insignia), manufactured 30 years ago or earlier is legal. Poker machines and video gaming devices of any age are legal for personal home use.

Michigan Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

Minnesota Private ownership of machines of any vintage is legal.

Mississippi Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as a collectible. Operation of machines of any vintage is legal on riverboats by gaming license.

Missouri Any machine over 30 years old is legal. Operation of machines of any vintage is legal on riverboats by gaming license.

Montana Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal as an antique but not allowed on public premises for sale or display. Ticket dispensing video poker games are legal in licensed Montana liquor establishments under specific state license and control.

Nebraska Possession alone is illegal if machine is used in unlawful gambling activity.

Nevada Slot machines of any vintage are legal for home use if used for amusement and not profit. A license from the Nevada Gaming Commission is required for commercial operation, selling, manufacture or distribution, whether by individual collector or registered dealer. Individuals may sell up to two machines per year upon filing Application 14.330 with the Nevada Gaming Control Board. The form is available from the Board or from Mead Publishing Company for a small fee.

New Hampshire Any machine 25 years old or older is legal.

New Jersey Any machine 30 years old or older is legal.

New Mexico Ownership of a slot machine of any vintage is permitted providing the machine is not used for gambling purposes. Transfer of a machine is a crime if it will knowingly be used for gambling.

New York Any machine manufactured prior to 1950 is legal.

North Carolina Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

North Dakota Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

Ohio Slot machines of any vintage are legal if not acquired, possessed, controlled or operated for profit.

Oklahoma Any machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

Oregon Any machine manufactured prior to 1958 is legal.

Pennsylvania Any machine manufactured prior to 1941 is legal.

Rhode Island Ownership of any slot machine is allowed if the machine is not intended for use in unlawful gambling.

South Dakota Any machine manufactured prior to 1941 is legal.

Texas Slot machines of any vintage may be legal possessions as long as not used for gambling purposes. Private places [clubs] may offer slot machines and other forms of gambling for their guests, providing no person receives any economic benefit other than personal winnings and that except for the advantage of skill or luck, the risks of losing and the chances of winning are the same for all participants [guests]. This new law (September 1, 1994) is strangely worded, so beware.

Utah Possession alone is not an offense. Collectors may own slot machines provided the machines are not used for gambling.

Vermont Any slot machines manufactured prior to 1954 is legal.

Virginia Slot machines of any vintage may be legal possessions as long as not used for gambling purposes.

Washington Any slot machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

West Virginia Slot machines of any vintage may be legal possessions as long as not used for gambling purposes.

Wisconsin Any slot machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

Wyoming Any slot machine manufactured 25 years ago or earlier is legal.

Summary

Please remember that this listing is merely a interpretive capsulization of the actual laws for each state on which we have precise information. For absolute protection you are encouraged to make your own determination of how the laws of your particular state specifically apply to your collection.

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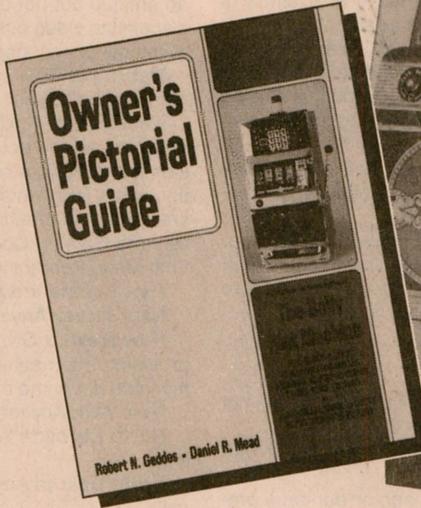
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Slot Machines

Owner's Pictorial Guide for the Care and Understanding of the Bally Electro-Mechanical Slot Machine

Although dealing with all models from M/742 through M/1206 manufactured from 1963 to 1981, this book specifically covers the four basic types of Bally machines: single coin, five coin multiplier, three-line and five-line criss-cross. However, the knowledge gained from this book will enable the reader to work on a great many other Bally machines. Over 300 detailed photographs, 94 isolated circuit diagrams and four complete, large, fold-out schematics (printed on colored paper for ease in locating) for the four basic types are accompanied by step-by-step instructions for all routine maintenance operations, as well as complete assembly, disassembly, overhaul, lubrication and theory of operation.

The book is organized into 17 chapters with six appendices. Methods used to calculate payout characteristics have been demonstrated, so the statistics of any machine can be computed by the reader. Additionally, there is a detailed lubrication guide specifying the precise location and type of lubricants required on the various assemblies. A comprehensive trouble-shooting guide is included for routine, easy-to-fix malfunctions.

Throughout the book are numerous charts, tables and diagrams; each electrical diagram contains location codes for the electrical components so that they can easily be found.

This extraordinary book has been written specifically for the person who

is a novice with electricity and has had no prior training in the mechanics of slot machines. This approach allows the reader to become comfortable with the simple circuits (and their mechanical interfaces) used in the Bally electromechanical slot machines. Thus, with a few simple tools you'll be able to analyze and correct any problem you may encounter with your Bally's machine.

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Owner's Pictorial Guide for the Care and Understanding of the Mills Bell Slot Machine

This mammoth book is specifically directed to the owner of any full-size three-reel Mills bell machine manufactured after 1920, including the puzzling BONUS, NEW BONUS and FUTURITY models. However, the knowledge gained from this book will enable the reader to work on all previously manufactured Mills machines. Over 500 detailed photographs are accompanied by step-by-step instructions for all routine maintenance operations as well as complete assembly, disassembly, overhaul, lubrication and theory of operation.

This enlarged third edition, now in its third printing, is organized into 14 chapters, with seven appendices for machine part variances, and an extensive glossary for parts identification. With this extraordinary book and a few simple tools, you will be able to analyze and correct any problem you may encounter with your Mills machine.

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Owner's Pictorial Guide for the Care and Understanding of the Watling Bell Slot Machine

Inspired by the success of the highly acclaimed *Mills Owner's Pictorial Guide* (the first of the series), this exemplary text is specifically directed to the owner of any full-sized, three-wheel Watling bell machine manufactured after 1926, including the BLUE SEAL, ROL-A-TOP and TREASURY series. Over 350 photographs are accompanied by step-by-step instructions for all routine maintenance operations as well as complete disassembly, overhaul, lubrication, assembly and theory of operation.

The book is organized into 13 chapters, with three appendices for machine part variances, including skill stop feature and gold award token mechanism, and an extensive glossary for parts identification. With this extraordinary book and a few simple tools you will be able to analyze and correct most of the problems you may encounter with your Watling machine.

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The puzzling complexity of the Jennings slot machine has led to the most comprehensive work ever published about any mechanical slot machine. This gigantic book is specifically directed to the owner of any three-reel Jennings bell slot machine manufactured after 1931 with the exception of the LITTLE DUKE. However, the reader will find that work on most other Jennings machined manufactured prior to 1932 can be managed successfully. Over 450 photographs are accompanied by step-by-step instructions for all routine maintenance operations as well as complete disassembly, overhaul, lubrication, assembly and theory of operation. With this volume and a few simple tools you will be able to analyze and correct nearly all of the problems you may encounter with your machine.

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The Pace machine's design has stood the test of time, as evidenced by its continued use in several Nevada casinos. Since many of these machines are being retired from casino service and are being acquired by collectors, an entire chapter has been devoted to casino variances and added-on devices.

With this manual and a few simple tools you will be able to analyze and correct nearly any problem you may encounter with your Pace slot machine. This second printing of the popular first edition contains 144 pages, measures 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", is square-back perfect-bound with attractive full-color, plastic-coated softcover.

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symbols in order to raise the payout percentages. The range is from 10 stops to 38 stops, from two reels to four; it's all here! The charts completely list the symbols in order of appearance on the strips, give the manufacturer's identification number (when available), and give detailed, symbol-by-symbol payout percentages as well as overall payout percentages.

With this book you will be able to establish a simple "Layout Code" for your machine's reel strips. This will permit you to quickly and easily look up this Layout Code in the *Handbook* and learn what you have probably already asked yourself. "What does it pay?"

The *Handbook of Slot Machine Reel Strips* contains a detailed 21-page Table of Contents that lists machines by manufacturer, tells the number of stops, payout type, layout code, manufacturer's identification numbers, payout percentages, special notes, and tells on what page a detailed computer chart may be found. There are no less than four indexes—over 30 pages—that list the computer charts by manufacturer's identification numbers, computer data file names, payout percentages and payout types.

If you are mathematically inclined, there is a complete chapter on how to formulate equations for the computation of a slot machine's payout statistics. Other chapters explain how the charts were devised, with a detailed explanation, containing an example, on how to use the charts.

The book is not for everyone. We only recommend it for operations, historians, collectors, enthusiasts and students. How about it . . . do you qualify?

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Slot Machines

In this lavish volume, you join with Charles Fey, the inventor of automatic-payout three-reel slot machine, as he introduces the device in the San Francisco of 1890. You move with him—and his son, Edmund—through the Roaring Twenties and Prohibition, through the years of the Great Depression, and into today. Chronicled by Marshall Fey, the grandson of Charles Fey and son of Edmund Fey, the reader is treated to first-hand accounts of slot machines as they fit into each chapter of our nation's history. As a magnificent corollary to personal narration, the book is filled with color photographs, reproductions of clippings from old newspapers, cartoons, illustrations, schematics of patented machines—and even a section entitled "How the Darn Things Work."

Perhaps best described as a "pictorial" book, this publication contains an introductory section entitled Why It Happened Here, followed by 16 fact-filled chapters and a comprehensive index. *Slot Machines* belongs on

the bookshelf of the serious collector, on the coffee table of the hobbyist, and in the reference section of your local library. *Slot Machines* hits the literary jackpot!

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Photographs average about three to the page and each is accompanied by a specification block listing the name, manufacturer, date, value, a rarity factor and appropriate comments.

As a bonus, *For Amusement Only* has included a machine listing originally compiled by *Coin Machine Journal* and a pictorial listing of "Most Wanted Unfound Machines." Both are invaluable sources for historical reference.

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Slot Machines

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Mills Bell Machine Service Parts Price List with Supplement Parts and Service Manual

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Pace Parts List and Service Manual

Here is a rare booklet that was originally issued in 1937 by the Pace Manufacturing Company of Chicago, the original manufacturers of the Pace slot machine. It contains a special photo section showing the ALL-STAR COMET, ALL-STAR SIDE VENDER, ALL-STAR GOLD AWARD BELL, COMET FRONT VENDER, DEFERRED-PAY FRONT VENDER, ROYAL COMET and the ARISTO scale. And it's filled with over a thousand pictured parts, all identified and priced! This authentic reproduction contains 40 pages, 5½" x 8½", saddle-stitched.

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Caille Brothers Company—Catalog 311

This authentic reproduction of this famous gambling machine catalog is simply unmatched for detailed representation of the Caille gaming machine line. More than 150 clear, sharp photographs on 72 pages of detailed descriptions, code names and explanations make this an absolute must—it even has the original tear-out price list. Printed on glossy paper with multi-color cover, 5½" x 8½", saddle-stitched.

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Collector's Treasury of Antique Slot Machines from Contemporary Advertising

While not pretending to provide exhaustive coverage of the antique slot machine, this 480-page volume does give a superb sampling of the advertising that appeared in *The Billboard*, a magazine long rated as the number one trade publication of the coin machine industry. Taken from issues dating over a period of 25 years, advertisements for such landmark machines as the 1937 Mills MELON BELL, the BALLY BELL and BALLY DOUBLE BELL of later vintage are included in the book's chronological arrangement, as are some devices that are to be found only in the ads, never having made it into production.

Described accurately by the author as a "primary source book," *Collector's Treasury of Antique Slot Machines from Contemporary Advertising* must be called gigantic—with 480 fact-filled pages. This one-of-a-kind book measures 6½" x 9¼", and is hard bound with brown leather-like covering, hot foil stamped.

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Anatomy of a Vintage Slot Machine

This slender book was never meant to be read by any but the slot machine operator, as the Mills Novelty Company published the information itself as a means of touting its own machines by spotlighting its new high-tech (for that time) factory and its emphasis on precision construction.

Now beautifully reprinted for the enthusiast and collector of antique slot machines, *Anatomy of a Vintage Slot Machine* is 45 pages in length, measures 6¼" x 9¼", has a silver-foil stamped dark blue hard cover, and has a plain-paper dust jacket.

★BKS-100360 \$6.95

Bally Slot Machines 1964-1980

For over a decade, collectors have been predicting that the next collectible series of slot machines is the electro-mechanical series by Bally. These are the machines that revolutionized the slot machine industry, and marked the beginning of the end of Jennings, Mills, Pace and Watling. This handy reference booklet gives you a pictorial line-up of all the popular Bally electromechanicals from their introduction in 1964 through 1980, and adds a section on the E Series, the immediate successor to the electro-mechanicals.

Bally Slot Machines 1964-1980 is a logical companion to the *Bally Owner's Pictorial Guide* described elsewhere in this catalog, and mea-

sures 8½" x 5¼", contains 80 pages and is saddle-stitched with full-color, heavy paper cover.

BKS-200212 \$9.95

Operating Instructions and Parts Catalog for the Bally Model 742 MONEY HONEY Slot Machine (115 Volts)

This reprint covers all 115 volt models of the very first Model 742 MONEY HONEY slot machine, with installation instructions, operational sequence, mechanism and percentage adjustments, wiper blade layouts, wire numbers and colors, coil and switch function chart, and lubrication guide. This is the machine that is now legal in all 25-year states, and this reprint is of the manual that was shipped with the machines starting in 1963.

The booklet measures 8½" x 11", contains 20 pages and is saddle-stitched with our own durable, attractively-designed mint green cover.

★BKS-100111 \$4.95

Operating Instructions and Parts Catalog for the Bally Model 742A Slot Machine (50 Volts)

Originally published shortly after the booklet described above, this 32-page manual was designed as a follow-up companion-piece, as it assumed that anyone reading it had already read the earlier publication. This monograph covers all 50 volt models of the MONEY HONEY, and includes a table of operational sequences, instructions for adjusting the hopper unit and safety timer motor, and reel assembly. There is a chart that lists wire colors and numbers, and one for lubrication.

This reprint measures 8½" x 11", contains 32 pages and is saddle-stitched with our own durable, attractively-designed tan cover.

★BKS-100112 \$6.95

Slot Machines of Yesteryear Series

This three-volume series was authored by Dan Post and covers the entire history of the Watling slot machine and two decades of the Mills Novelty Company. To retain the authenticity of the original, these reprints are in black and white, but nothing has been spared to assure the high quality of the printing process.

Mills of the Thirties Operator's Companion

This is the first in the series, and contains reproductions of product brochures, service literature and advertisements, accompanied by a running narrative by the author to lead the reader through this exciting decade in the Mills Novelty Company's existence. Case bound (hardcover), containing 192 pages, the book measures 6½" x 9¼", with a metallic red-foil stamped cover.

★BKS-100273 \$12.95

Mills of the Forties Operator's Companion

Like its predecessor, this book by Dan Post, covers a decade in the history of the Mills Novelty Company, with special attention paid to its slot machine products. The period marked a change in the company's operations, as World War II saw a name change (to Mills Industries Incorporated, and then, for its slot machine division after the war, the Bell-O-Matic Corporation), and the decline of slot machine production in the latter half of the 'Forties, as political jurisdictions began to legislate against various forms of gaming.

Also like its predecessor, this book is beautifully printed, with black and white illustrations reproduced with exceptional care. It measures 6½" x 9¼", is case bound (hardcover) with a blue embossed cover.

★BKS-100274 \$12.95

Watling Operator's Companion

The third volume of the series by Dan Post contains the history of the Watling company and its products, with a narrative that is at once both informative and interesting, covering not only the account of the company's activities, but the personal activities of company founder Watling and his sons (although some of this information may well be apocryphal).

This volume, like its two predecessors, is superbly printed in black and

white, with meticulous attention paid to reproduction of the illustrations. Measuring 6½" x 9¼", this hardcover book contains 192 pages, and features a cream-colored cover with gold-foil stamped title and illustration.

★BKS-100280 \$12.95

Slot Machines and Coin-Op Games

Spanning a century, the colorful and fast-changing worlds of the arcade and casino are vividly described in this fascinating history of coin-operated amusement games, from the penny arcade with its fortune-telling machines and strength-testers, *Slot Machines and Coin-Op Games* takes us through baseball machines, gun games, bowling machines, pinball games, slot machines and novelty arcade devices.

Bursting with full-color and black-and-white photographs, this delightful booklet is fully indexed, measures 8¾" x 11¼", contains 128 pages and 120 full-color photographs, and is case bound with attractive, full-color, plastic-coated dust jacket.

BKS-200731 \$14.95

Slot Machine Buyer's Handbook (2nd Edition)

We were unprepared for the quick sell-out of the first edition of this long-needed book. But the second edition is now in the works.

The smart buyer is a knowledgeable buyer, and this amazing book tells it like it is. Every conceivable aspect of buying a slot machine is covered in revealing depth. Strong and weak points of specific makes and models of slot machines, both old and new, are brought out and fully explained. The entire range of collectible slot machines is spanned from the earliest antiques to the hottest new casino models. Many are illustrated. Coverage includes the following and much, much more:

- ✓ How and where to find the best buys
- ✓ How to select a slot machine that's best for you
- ✓ How to determine a slot machine's condition
- ✓ Which machines should be avoided
- ✓ Specific models' performance history
- ✓ Parts availability for various makes and models
- ✓ Tricks used by fast buck artists to hide defects
- ✓ Counterfeit machines and how to spot them
- ✓ Foreign slot machines and how to spot them
- ✓ Originality vs. value
- ✓ How to detect non-original parts
- ✓ What's legal and where
- ✓ Which casino style slots are best for home use
- ✓ How slot machines work, mechanical, electric and the latest, modern microprocessor types
- ✓ Slot machine payout statistics
- ✓ A buyer's comparison of 800 slot machines.
- ✓ Learn how to buy "smart" and save a bundle. The savings on only one slot machine purchase can easily pay for this book many times over! This book not only answers questions that immediately come to mind, but will also help prospective buyers gain the expertise and self-confidence that would otherwise be acquired only through years of experience. Avoiding just one costly mistake in the school of hard knocks will recover the cost of this book many times over.

This book represents an endeavor that has long been needed in the field of collectible slot machines. The effortless reading style makes the *Slot Machine Buyer's Handbook* a welcome textbook not only for the novice, but also for the advanced slot machine collector. As one long-time collector said, "This is a book that should have been written 15 years ago!"

The illustrated *Slot Machine Buyer's Handbook* measures 5½" x 8½", will contain over 300 pages and is square-back perfect bound with attractive, full-color, plastic-coated softcover. Expected publication date is January or February of 1996.

★BKS-160028 Please Call

The Illustrated Coin Slot Guides

Now you can do your homework the easy way, and discover the history of your collectible slot machine! Read the fascinating information contained in original operator's instructions as prepared by the manufacturer and/or distributor!

- Each *Guide* will contain any available combination of:
- ✓ Photographs, drawings and illustrations of the interiors and exteriors of the most commonly found collectible slot machines
 - ✓ Complete service manual reprints including parts lists
 - ✓ Operating instruction reprints with schematics and patent drawings
 - ✓ Original price list reprints

- ✓ Instructions in the use of the *Guides*
- ✓ A synopsis of historical data
- ✓ Original advertising reprints
- ✓ Listings of similar machines and their makers

Supplies are very limited, and we will no longer carry these *Guides* after present inventory is exhausted. Please call for availability before ordering.

Number 10: Guide to the Evans GALLOPING DOMINOS, BANG TAILS and LUCKY STAR; also the ROLLETO JR., ROLLETO SR., PACERS, WINTER BOOK, ONE ROLL-HI, COALTOWN, SADDLE AND TURF and other Evans payout, skill, free play and replay consoles produced between 1936 and 1954 (BKS-200310).

Number 11: Guide to the A.C. Novelty Company MULTI-BELL, including the A.C. Novelty Company MULTI-BELL/MYSTERY, MULTI-BELL/REGULAR, MULTI-BELL CONSOLE and Buckley Manufacturing Company's A.C. MULTI-BELL (BKS-200311).

Number 12: Guide to the Mills DEWEY and CHICAGO, including the DEWEY MUSICAL, CHECK DEWEY, TWO-BIT DEWEY, DEWEY JACKPOT, DEWEY TWINS, DEWEY TRIPLET, CHICAGO MUSICAL, CHECK CHICAGO, 50¢ CHICAGO and other variations of the Mills DEWEY and CHICAGO (BKS-200312).

Number 14: Guide to Coin Devices MAJESTIC, Auto-Bell THUNDERCHIEF and corresponding "High Top" models. Also includes a guide to the various HIGHTOP, 21, APACHE, ARROWHEAD and modern cabinet MAJESTIC, CLASSIC and THUNDERCHIEF Bell machines made by Ace Novelty, Coin Devices International and Auto-Bell Novelty Company (BKS-200314).

Number 16: Guide to the Baker BAKERS PACERS made between 1938 and 1955, including Pace PACES RACES models produced between 1936 and 1944. Also includes H.C. Evans EVANS/PACES RACES and SUPER DELUXE RACES models produced between 1944 and 1947 (BKS-200316).

Number 18: Guide to the Schall STAR. Also included is a guide to the Schultze, Fey, Schall, Cowper, M.B.M., Paupa and Hochriem, Mills and Nertney counter model Automatic Color Wheel Coin and check payout slot machines produced between 1893 and 1902 (BKS-200318).

Number 21: Guide to the Sittman & Pitt/Monarch/Reliance/Mills/Caille MODEL/RELIANCE/VICTOR/DRAW POKER and FLORADORA. Also includes a guide to the ideal CARD EXHIBITING MACHINE, Sittman & Pitt, Nafew, Monarch and Holtz LITTLE MODEL CARD MACHINE, BROWNIE and DRAW POKER, Reliance, Clune and Mills RELIANCE and VICTOR, Mills KING DODO, YOU'RE NEXT, FLORADORA and PEERLESS, Fey, Foley, Mills, Caille and Watling DRAW POKER and other drop card machines produced between 1890 and 1934 (BKS-400321).

Number 22: Guide to the Yale WONDER CLOCK, ADVERTISING AND DISCOUNT MACHINE and AUTOMATIC CASHIER AND DISCOUNT MACHINE, Almy AUTOMATIC CASHIER AND DISCOUNT MACHINE and Star STAR TRADE REGISTER (BKS-400322).

Number 23: Guide to the CHICAGO RIDGE, OOM PAUL and AMERICAN BEAUTY. Includes a guide to the various electric Automatic Color Wheel floor model automatic payout slot machines made by Berger, Specialty Manufacturing, Michigan Amusement, Rosenfield, Cowper, T.J. Nertney, Marshfield, Great Eastern and White between 1894 and 1905. (BKS-200323).

Number 25: Guide to the Buckley CRISS CROSS and JACKPOT BELLE, BLUE FRONT, BROWN FRONT, BLACK CHERRY and GOLDEN FALLS revamps, Buckley JACKPOT BELLE, STANDARD CRISS CROSS, EXTRA AWARD CRISS CROSS, DIXIE, BINGO, BONANZA and other Buckley revamps and Bell machines produced between 1945 and 1964 (BKS-200325).

Number 26: Guide to the Evans LUCKY LUCRE and CASINO BELLS. Included is the ROYAL LUCRE, CASINO BELL SR., CASINO BELL JR., JUMBLED BARS, CLUB CASINO BELL SR., BONANZA, BLACK DIAMOND and other Evans Console Bells produced between 1938 and 1954 (BKS-200326).

Number 27: Guide to the Buckley DIGGER, also the DELUXE DIGGER, CHICAGO, JEWEL BOX, TREASURE ISLAND and other Buckley diggers (BKS-900327).

Number 28: Guide to the Canda/Mills/Caille PERFECTION/GOOD LUCK and PERFECTION/UPRIGHT. Also includes the Canda CARD MACHINE, UPRIGHT FIGARO, EXCELSIOR, JUMBO, JUMBO GIANT and SKYSCRAPER; the Mills LITTLE PERFECTION, BEN FRANKLIN and THE JUMBO; the Caille BANKER and QUINTETTE; THE WATLING perfection; and the Kelly COUNTER PERFECTION and THE KELLY (BKS-400328).

Number 29: Guide to the Mills LIBERTY BELL/OPERATOR BELL; including a guide to the Mills SPECIAL GUM VENDER, LIBERTY BELL, OPERATOR BELL, AUTOMATIC GUM VENDER, COUNTER O.K. VENDER, FLOOR O.K. GUM VENDER and other Mills Bell machines with

serials 100 through 32,000, as well as contemporary Watling, Burnham and Industry Novelty Iron Case Bells and revamps (BKS-200329).

Number 30: Guide to the Evans EVANS RACES, EVANS LONG SHOT RACES, FREE PLAY EVANS RACES, NEW EVANS RACES, FREE PLAY CONVERTIBLE EVANS RACES and other Evans Race Machines produced between 1947 and 1954 (BKS-200330).

Number 31: Guide to the Jennings TODAY; including a guide to the TODAY JACKPOT, BASEBALL, electric IMPROVED TODAY and ELECTROVENDER (BKS-200331).

Each *Coin Slot Guide* measures 6 1/4" x 9 1/2", contains an average of 36 pages and is saddle-stitched with a brown, medium-weight paper cover. We are closing out this line, and supplies are very limited. Please call before ordering.

Order by Specific "BKS" Number Each \$9.95

Gambling Devices

Gambling Collectibles

This one-of-a-kind masterpiece by Leonard Schneir explores the world of gambling collectibles in a way that will inform and amuse both the novice and established collector. A myriad of gambling items are illustrated in over 400 full-color photographs. Included are many that are exceedingly rare and some which are not—but all of them are exceedingly attractive.

Gambling collectibles have an aura of romance and intrigue, beautifully captured in *Gambling Collectibles*. In addition to the finest existing pictorial collection of these unique collectibles, there is substantial text, which helps the collector put the various items in proper historical context.

Gambling Collectibles covers everything from old gambling advertising and motion pictures to the actual tools of the trade: cards, dice, chips, layouts, wheels and more. Chapters cover cheating, the story of pharo (faro), the Diana game, rare decks of cards and even fancy gambler's pocket watches.

Gambling Collectibles measures 8 1/2" x 11", contains 160 fact-filled pages including price guide, is fully indexed and is perfect bound with an attractive, full-color, plastic-coated cover.

BKS-500541 \$29.95

Kernan Manufacturing Company Catalog

This catalog was originally issued in 1901 by the Kernan Manufacturing Company, dealer in supplies for saloons, billiard halls and club rooms. Printed on simulated old paper, the reprint duplicates the original exactly. There are over 300 pictures of such items as coin-operated machines, gambling devices, talking machines, guns, knives, dice, cards, wheels, trade checks and police goods. With 64 pages, this one is a must for the true collector, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", saddle-stitched.

★BKS-100904 \$5.95

Protection - The Sealed Book

Originally published in 1911, this gambling monograph by Joseph E. Meyer details the various shady practices used by the "sharps" of that era. With sections on the early slot machines, sleight-of-hand card tricks and crooked gambling devices, rigged roulette wheels, counterfeit money and loaded dice the book was an early effort (and an excellent one) to reveal to the public the ingenious tricks schemes and apparatus used by gamblers and get-rich-quick fakirs.

This classic reissue, still being prepared at presstime, has been completely enhanced and annotated. Editing has been limited only to modernize practices of punctuation, spelling and capitalization. The book's charm has been retained by using period typefaces. The result can only be described as a *classic* classic.

Protection - The Sealed Book measures 5 7/16" x 8 7/16", is square-back perfect bound, and has a gold-foil stamped, enhanced facsimile of the original black bookbinder's cloth cover.

★BKS-100087 Please Call

Gambling and Gambling Devices

John P. Quinn, in this reprint of his 1912 treatise on gambling and the evils attendant upon one's participation in the activity, inadvertently

authored a virtual encyclopedia of cheating techniques prevalent during the 19th and early 20th centuries. A reformed gambler himself, he alternates between moralizing against the "vice" whose "vortex is destruction" and dissecting the cheating methods used in nearly every type of gambling. Reflecting the tone of his times, Quinn speaks with impassioned rhetoric of his fervent hope that his writing "may prove a warning to many" presently involved in gambling.

Because of the exhaustive accumulation of information contained in the treatise, the book became a vital reference work for lecturers, ministers and law enforcement officers campaigning against the decadence of gambling. Every entry in the volume is spiced with Quinn's testimony of the degenerative aspects of gambling, a sermon repeated in one form or another throughout the book. In this aspect, the tome has value as nostalgia.

But there is much more to the work: the specifics of the "gaffs" used in gambling games are detailed extensively. A chapter on slot machines contains 39 pages of photos, manufacturer advertising, and illustrations. This square-back, perfect bound book, reprinted from the original 1912 edition, contains 308 pages and measures 5½" x 8¼", and has an attractive two-color softcover.

BKS-500204 \$8.95

Gambling

Winning at Video Poker

The author has won over 50 royal flushes and rewards in excess of \$1.5 million in only three years; you can do it, too!

But let's back up. In early 1990 several unlikely events had never happened to author Robert N. Geddes. Ed McMahon had never knocked on his front door, and he had never achieved a royal flush on a video poker machine. But as a holder of several advanced degrees in exact sciences (mathematics, statistics, physics and electrical engineering), Bob never expected either of these miracles.

In late 1990, an improbable event came calling for Bob—a royal flush! Over the next several years he had accumulated 53 royal flushes under his belt and over \$1,250,000 in winnings! Between the royal flushes there were statistical gifts of the impossible to while away the hours.

How did he do it? By careful mathematical and statistical analysis of the game in all its forms. He made his own luck by closely following the results of his own computer-assisted analysis. While it is true that pure mathematics is the foundation of *Winning At Video Poker*, the results of complicated, closed-form equations and statistical theory have been translated into simple rules and strategies which can be easily understood by the lay person. Three simple rules from The Beginning Strategy can be memorized in minutes; more advanced strategies are advanced in successive stages. Knowledge gained from this book permits the tailoring and customizing of a personal and unique approach to playing specialized forms of video poker.

One of the oldest sayings describing success is, "Nothing succeeds like perseverance." Thus with Bob's belief in mathematics and the ability to persevere, *Winning At Video Poker* presents his true-story adventure and the mathematically-based techniques for making miracles come true.

Opportunity still knocks at Bob's door, but it hasn't been Ed McMahon—yet!

Winning at Video Poker, still in production at presstime, measures 5½" x 8½", will contain approximately 200 fact-filled pages and is square-back perfect bound with an attractive, full-color, plastic-coated cover.

★BKS130095 Please Call

Winning at Craps—A New Look at an Old Game

Veteran craps player Richard Schulte designed this book to do for the game of craps what *Beat the Dealer* did for blackjack; it should be of great interest to beginners with little or no knowledge of the game, as well as veterans who are tired of losing. As the first totally new book on the game in nearly 50 years, it could make all other books on craps theory obsolete.

As the basis on which the author builds his premise is an examination of the percentages of the various craps bets. After careful and painstaking analysis, Schulte has determined that certain time-honored assumptions are not verifiable in actual play; for example, he has determined that the house advantage *fluctuates*, rather than remaining static, as most players presume.

Winning at Craps—A New Look at an Old Game explains the best and worst bets, outlines a realistic money management strategy, provides in-

formation on junkets, comps, sucker bets, and much more. It measures 5½" x 8½", is square-back perfect bound, has 152 pages, and has an attractive, five-color plastic-coated cover.

★BKS-500606 \$9.95

Playing the Cards that Are Dealt: Mead Dixon, the Law and Casino Gaming

From the highly-respected University of Nevada publishing program comes this inside look at the development of gambling since World War II, as seen through the eyes of Mead Dixon, long-time legal counsel to William F. Harrah. Dixon masterminded the 1980 merger of Harrah's with Holiday Inns, and was influential in the expansion of that merged company into Atlantic City; after retiring from Holiday, he joined the Showboat board of directors and guided that company's successful expansion into Atlantic City as well.

Through Dixon's accounts as related to writers Ken Adams and R.T. King, the reader is introduced to the inner workings of the dynamic—if often cryptic—gaming industry, and to many of the principal factors and colorful figures in its explosive growth. The book is deluxe case bound in simulated linen, with a three-color plastic-coated dust jacket, measures 6¼" x 9¼" and contains 247 pages.

BKS-900365 \$19.95

The Expert at the Card Table

First published in 1902, this remarkable book has become a 90-year best-seller. Magicians and professional card tricksters have bought and sold and exchanged the book avidly for these many years, while sellers of gaffed gambling equipment sold the book as a complete course in card cheating techniques.

The book is much more than just a listing of various methods of manipulating the cards, however. It gives detailed, step-by-step instructions on shuffling, dealing and stacking decks. It divulges secrets of professional card-handlers; defines technical terms; and introduces new methods for blind raffles, blind cuts, bottom dealing and second dealing.

For those who always wanted to know "How do they do that?", this book is a priceless revelation. For those interested in how card-sharps manipulate the pasteboards, this is an invaluable guide. And for those who merely love the "magic" of a good card trick, this is informative and entertaining reading.

The Expert at the Card Table measures 5¼" x 8½", contains 218 pages and is square-back perfect bound with brightly-colored, heavy paper cover.

BKS-500406 \$3.50

Koschitz's Manual of Useful Information

According to the lengthy subtitle to this volume, the "useful information" is "Concerning Marks and Stamps, Portable and Fixed Devices, Manipulation of Cards and Other Matters of Interest to Lovers of Draw." This is a book devoted to card-playing: the players, the strategies of betting card games, cheating methods and devices, and even a section entitled "General Remarks," in which the author dispenses his own homey wisdom regarding card-playing in general.

The original was printed in 1894, and reflects the stylized writing of that era. The 48-page reprint retains that style in this rare classic. Although the author claims an "inferior education," he credentials himself with "years of indefatigable research expended in gathering the material."

Koschitz's Manual of Useful Information restricts itself to table card games, but is exhaustive in delineating the methods used to cheat, including marks and stamps, ruffling, roughening, glazing, enamel, acidulating, pricking, filling and burnishing, shading, scrolling, shiners and reflectors, mohair sleeve, shuffling, counting down, false cutting, double cross, cold decking, peeping, milching and butting in. For entertainment value alone, this is a bargain book. It measures 5¼" x 8¼", and is saddle-stitched with attractive, heavy paper cover.

BKS-500699 \$2.95

Sharps and Flats

This may well be the "definitive book on cheating," as claimed by the publisher of the reprinted edition, Gambler's Book Club. The original was published in 1894 and reflects the stylized tone and language of that period, replete with the author's private opinions and public moralizing.

The "sharps" of the title are those who cheat in order to win, and the "flats" are those who are duped by those tricksters, and the writer spares no one as he exposes, in words and pictures, the various cheating devices and methods. This fascinating study of the inner workings of gamesmanship over the years belongs on the desk or bookshelf of the serious gambler, collector, student or historian of gaming. *Sharps and Flats* measures 5 1/4" x 8 1/4", and is square-back perfect bound with colorful, heavy paper cover.

BKS-500125 \$6.95

Pai Gow Poker—A Guide to Win

In this book, Fred Parks explains in simple terms how to play the popular Asian card game often regarded as extremely complex. Pai gow poker does involve more complicated strategy than found in traditional draw or stud poker, but the author succeeds in presenting instructions on the play of the game in a manner that is both comprehensive and understandable.

Designed for the beginner, and the more advanced player seeking to improve his game, *Pai Gow Poker—A Guide to Win* measures 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", has 48 pages and is saddle-stitched with an attractive two-color cover.

BKS-500019 \$5.95

Break the One-Armed Bandits

Slot machines are the most popular form of gambling in casinos across the nation today. More than 60% of the casino industry's profits come from the notorious "one-armed bandits." But even seasoned slot players are still baffled by these phenomenal devices.

Now, for the first time ever, you'll discover—from an insider source—the big industry secret: exactly where the loose and tight slot machines are placed in the casino to maximize profits. Once you know how the casinos set up their machines, you'll be one, big jump ahead of the game!

But wait, there's a lot more. You will learn how to attack the machines profitably using methods developed by experts in the field. You will learn money management systems that reduce your risk. And perhaps most important of all, you will find out how to get the full range of "comps" and services your play warrants.

This fast-reading book by Frank Scoblete deals with all varieties of the slot machines colorfully known as "one-armed bandits." This book is a useful contribution, insightful and delightfully entertaining. Quite possibly, this "breakthrough" book may be the only publication on modern slot machine play you will ever need—whether you are a rookie or an expert!

Break The One-Armed Bandits contains 16 fact-filled chapters, a glossary and is fully indexed. Perfect bound, with a full-color cover, 180 pages, 6" x 9".

BKS-500001 \$9.95

Beat The Craps Out of the Casinos

Craps, like all casino games, has been considered an unbeatable game because the house has the advantage on every bet. But this book challenges this assumption by introducing the reader to the "Supersystem" method of play. Developed by the "Captain," a player who claims to be a ten-year winner, has written this book for the novice as well as experienced player.

We don't really believe in systems, but we must admit that *Beat The Craps Out of the Casinos* has some very interesting arguments. The "Supersystem" outlines the strategies in simple form. And the key to minimizing losses and maximizing wins is thoroughly explained, followed by step-by-step instructions that take the reader through each possible situation and show how the "Supersystem" gives the advantage.

Author Frank Scoblete tells how take advantage of the various "comps" offered by the casinos and beat them while they pay for your room, food and entertainment!

If you are a systems player, you will love this book. *Beat The Craps Out of the Casinos* measures 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", contains 13 chapters, fills 152 pages, is fully indexed and square-back perfect bound with an attractive full-color, plastic-coated cover.

BKS-500341 \$9.95

Guerilla Gambling

Noted gaming-book reviewer Howard Schwartz says: "You will want to read *Guerilla Gambling* before and after you play. It will tell you why you won or lost and make you a better player."

We couldn't agree more. Of all the cover-all-games books, *Guerilla*

Gambling is the most authoritative, insightful and complete guide you'll find for taking command of today's games. It's really more than just a guide—it is a guided missile exploding with winning strategies that can help players win their war against the casino games.

Author Frank Scoblete has covered all the new casino games including Hickok's six-card, Hickok's aces and eights, sic bo, pai gow poker, Caribbean stud, California aces, red dog, super pan nine, double down stud, two-up and pokette. But he has also give full attention to all the standard casing games, including how to find the best-paying slot machines and tips for beating video poker.

Guerilla Gambling measures 6" x 9", contains 339 fact-filled pages, is fully indexed and is square-back perfect bound with an attractive, full-color, plastic-coated cover.

BKS-500277 \$12.95

Getting Lucky

Winning the lottery is a lot like getting pregnant: for some people it happens on the first try. For others, hundreds of tries result in nothing. And when that happens you need a book that answers your questions, gives you some suggestions and helps you keep things in perspective so you don't lose out on the fun of trying. So . . . if lotteries are your game, you will be fascinated by the "Question & Answer" format of this book.

This book doesn't contain any secret formula for winning, but it is the next best thing. Insider information tells which states have the best lotteries, discusses systems, warns about scams, tells about ticket-buying services and tells why you shouldn't pick the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Getting Lucky contains Six Sections, with about 25 issues addressed in each section. The book is fully indexed, contains 188 pages, measures 6" x 9" and is square-back perfect bound with a full-color, plastic-coated cover.

BKS-500161 \$6.95

Bargain City

Las Vegas is where it is all happening! Period! And for booking, betting and beating the new Las Vegas, *Bargain City* is simply the best! Period!

Bargain City is the first book that addresses all the elements of the rapidly changing Las Vegas. Its tips and tricks are tried and true, having been tested over the last 15 years by Las Vegas bargain guru, Anthony Curtis, publisher of the *Las Vegas Advisor* newsletter.

You will learn how to get free rooms at the hotels, profit from coupons and casino promotions, qualify for casino comps (even if you are a small player), sort through the Las Vegas sensory overload, partake of the best meal deals—and finally—how to get married, bring the kids, see a show and even eat a 59¢ breakfast Your first bargain will come when you buy this under-priced book!

Also included are various strategies for exploiting beatable games, an account of the evolution of Las Vegas and a glimpse into what the future holds for the 25+ million yearly visitors to America's biggest and brightest boomtown.

Bargain City contains 238 exciting and money-saving pages, measures 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" and is square-back perfect bound with full-color, plastic-coated cover.

BKS-500501 \$11.95

Amusement Devices

Arcade Treasures

This is the very latest book covering arcade games. While the author (Bill Kurtz) has essentially concentrated on his basic interests—pinball games—there are still enough arcade devices to make this one of the best on the market. *Arcade Treasures* is an easy book to read because the text is far outweighed with pictures, nearly 450, and all in color.

Games covered are from the pre-1930s to the 1990s—from BRAYING JACKASS and SKEE-BALL to PAC MAN and Q*BERT. Categories include gun games, shuffle alleys, strength testers, claws and peep shows. The sheer quantity is astounding. The book also covers foreign games and related collectibles. Tips for buying and a price guide are also included.

Arcade Treasures is case bound with full-color cover, contains 176 pages, 8 1/2" x 11 1/2" and is fully indexed.

BKS-800619 \$39.95

Mike Munves Arcade Supply Catalog

This 1956 catalog of arcade and amusement machines has just about everything, new and old: kiddie rides, card venders, animated games, shooting galleries, popcorn vender, cigarette machines, photo and recording booths, mutoscope, drop picture machines, fortune tellers, jukeboxes, scales, strength machines, punching bags, counter games, gum and peanut venders, pinballs, tools and coin-counting machines. This authentic reprint has 249 illustrations and is printed with blue ink on white paper, just like the original 28 pages (missing pages 13 through 16), 8½" x 11", saddle-stitched.

★BKS-100903 \$3.95

Pinball Games

Pinball Art

Concentrating on the art and graphics of the backglasses and playing fields, this beautiful book provides examples of the art as it developed from the speakeasies of the 1930s, through the diners and coffee bars of the '50s and '60s, and to the high-tech world of today. It includes a listing of artists with chronologies of their work, a listing of pinball milestones, and interviews with some of the early American artists who contributed to this unique genre.

Illustrated with 120 color photographs, numerous pencil roughs, and contemporary advertising. *Pinball Art* is fully indexed, measures 9¾" x 12", contains 128 pages, and is case bound with attractive, full-color, plastic-coated dust jacket.

BKS-800101 \$24.95

Pinball

Written by Paul Zsolnay, *Pinball* is the low-cost answer to *Pinball Art*. It's all color and loaded! Hardbound with dust jacket, 80 pages, 9¼" x 12".

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Jukebox Art

Featured is this beautiful art book are jukeboxes from every era of their development, from the original conservative cabinet through the chrome, fins, and flashing lights of the '50s, with special attention to the lesser-known manufacturers. The great names—Wurlitzer, Seeburg, Rock-Ola and AMI—are featured, of course, but the most outrageous jukebox design was sometimes the product of the smaller manufacturer.

Written by an expert in both jukebox design and 20th-century art, *Jukebox Art* measures 9¾" x 12", contains 128 pages and is case bound with attractive, full-color, plastic-coated dust jacket.

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Vintage Jukeboxes—The Hall of Fame

From a simple wind-up mechanism released by the John Gabel Company in 1906—the Gabel Automatic Entertainer—with a horn speaker and automatic changing system, all activated by the insertion of a coin, came the ubiquitous jukebox. This beautiful volume, with its superb printing, whether in black and white, duo-tone, or full-color, presents a gallery of coin-operated record-playing machines through the years, with fascinating

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Complete Identification Guide to the Wurlitzer Jukebox

The title says it all! This book presents the Wurlitzer jukebox from the 1833 "Debutante" clear through the last American Wurlitzer in 1974, and to the 1989 Model CD-Carnegie. Replete with photographs, many from company releases and advertising, the *Complete Identification Guide to the Wurlitzer Jukebox* measures 8½" x 11", contains 122 total pages, and is square-back perfect bound with attractive cover.

BKS-700018 \$17.95

Jukeboxes: 1900-1992

There are various books on the market dealing with each of the major jukebox manufacturers, but until now no publication has dealt with the entire spectrum of designers and makers of this truly American creation. This magnificent volume covers the multitude of manufacturers—35 to be exact—and shows a plethora of models—over 90!—some in full-color photographs.

For a student of historian of early jukeboxes, or for a pleasing addition to your coffee table, *Jukeboxes: 1900-1992* is matchless. It measures 8½" x 11", contains 182 pages, and is GBC spiral-bound with attractive, foil-stamped plastic covers.

BKS-700550 \$29.95

Wurlitzer Automatic Musical Instruments

This reprint of a 1908 Rudolph Wurlitzer Company catalog is a nostalgic window into the turn-of-the-century operations of the famous music machine manufacturer. Covered are its electric Pianino, nickel-operated Tonophone, the Wurlitzer Harp, the Mandolin Quartette, Player-Piano, PianOrchestra, Singing Birds, Pipe Hand Organ and Military Band Organs, all with detailed descriptions and prices.

The 48-page catalog also contains information about the Wurlitzer Company, testimonial letters from customers, as photos of music machine installations. The reprint itself was a find; printed more than 30 years ago, and discovered in a forgotten warehouse by Dan and Nora Mead while exploring the Southern Nevada area, the book measures 7¾" x 10%", saddle stitched, with a colorful drawn cover.

BKS-700025 \$7.95

Jukebox

This pictorial book by Dieter Ladwig is the low-cost answer to the more expensive jukebox books. Included are both the older and newer models. All color, hardbound with dust jacket, 80 pages, 9¼" x 12".

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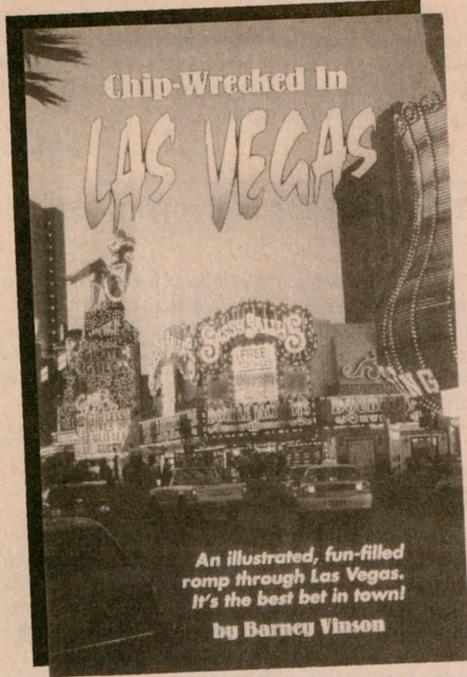
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Collectors Guide to Coca-Cola Items

The *Collectors Guide to Coca-Cola Items* comes in two volumes. Although not the only books available on popular Coca-Cola collectibles—and not even the largest—these two books may well be the best for the person who doesn't want to make a life study of Coca-Cola items. Each volume is printed in full-color on gloss-coated paper. In each volume, you will find striking photographs of items, accompanied by descriptions, values, and sundry other tidbits that enhance the collectibles' worth.

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... John L. Smith, *Las Vegas Review-Journal*

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Wilson's Coca-Cola Price Guide

This is undoubtedly the most expensive Coca-Cola book in existence. But it's the best, hands down! Author Al Wilson went all out on this one. With over 2,000 color photographs and a handful of black and white pictures, he has captured the massive field of Coca-Cola collectibles.

The range of collectible seems to cover everything: from ashtrays, airplanes and banks to umbrellas, whistles and window displays—from bottles, bumper stickers to dolls and dolls to napkins, radios, signs, trays and trucks. And each item is accompanied by its issue date, value and notes ranging from dimension to rarity—from short description to manufacturer.

We prefer this guide to many of the other black and white guides because of the color pictures. Long after the prices have faded into history, *Wilson's Coca-Cola Price Guide* will remain as the definitive color picture book covering these popular collectibles.

Wilson's Coca-Cola Price Guide is case bound with an attractive full color cover, is fully indexed, measures 9¼" x 12¼", and contains 254 fact-filled pages.

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Hake's Guide to Advertising Collectibles

Author Ted Hake examines over 1,500 objects, all pictured, described and priced, making this book a valuable addition to the reference literature on American advertising. Included are examples of over 50 collectibles issued by one hundred of the most famous American companies, from the 1880s to the present.

Included in this volume are tips on collecting, information on sources and reproductions, a brief history of advertising, an appendix of famous 19th century advertising slogans, and a special section on trademarked figures, some of which are among today's hottest collectibles. Soft cover, 192 pages.

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Ted Hake authored this completely illustrated price guide covering 50 years of movie and television cowboy heroes. Containing hundreds of photos, it measures 7" x 10", has 188 pages, and is perfect bound with full-color cover. Supplies are limited; please verify availability before ordering.

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Miscellaneous Subjects

Chip-Wrecked In Las Vegas

This brand-new entry is a riotous collection of vignettes about Nevada and Las Vegas. Peppered with nearly 90 photographs—old and new—*Chip-Wrecked* reads something like a gigantic *Reader's Digest* of Las Vegas and Nevada.

In 70 chapters you'll read about strange events that have occurred in side casinos, why video poker is taking over the industry, scams and shams through the ages, the rise and fall of the mighty Dune Hotel and Casino, the inside story about Las Vegas's tourist traps and who's who and what they do. You'll see actual photos of early gambling, Buzzy Siegel ... in life and death, inside Hoover Dam—before it filled with water, Reno's famous Virginia Street in the 1930s, craps shooters in the Las Vegas Club in 1947, Louis Prima singing at the Sahara Lounge in 1956, casino surveillance through one-way mirrors, Howard Hughes and other young casino owners and opening night at the Sands Casino in 1952.

Nevada's largest newspapers (the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* and the *Las Vegas Sun*) have given the highest praise for this new book. Sample: "... it features photos and anecdotes guaranteed to bring a tear to the eye of hardened wiseguys and hopelessly romantic Vegaphiles." Digby Diehl, "Books" editor of *Playboy* magazine said (in the May 1995 issue), "Take a romp through the casino capital of the world in this bizarre collection of true stories and rare photos of old Nevada."

Chip-Wrecked In Las Vegas contains 400 total pages, measures 5½" x 8½", is square-back perfect bound, and has colorful, plastic-coated softcover.

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Harley-Davidson

This book by Sabine Bartels contains over 100 color illustrations and history old and new. A nice timeline is furnished, detailing production periods for various models. *Harley-Davidson* measures 9¼" x 12", contains 80 pages and is hardbound with a dust jacket.

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Gumball Machines (Right or Wrong)

Right or wrong? Absolutely! With over a thousand photographed entries, this is the most definitive reference work about gumball machines extant. Laid out in alphabetical order—from ABBEY to ZENO—and covering gumball machines, tab gum, candy, breath mint, peanut, pistachio, cashew, hot nut and general purpose venders, this volume enables the collector to identify his machine, determine if it has been modified, and even ascertain whether a substitution for a broken or missing part is possible. The book is an excellent field manual.

Primarily a picture book, *Gumball Machines (Right or Wrong)* measures 8½" x 11", has 137 pages, is extensively indexed, and is square-back perfect bound with attractive full-color, plastic-coated soft cover.

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Silent Salesmen Too

There is probably not a person in the coin-op hobby that didn't drool over Bill Enes' first book—*Silent Salesmen*. Now his second edition has exceeded all expectations of the sequel: *Silent Salesmen Too*.

Silent Salesmen Too can be simply described as the definitive guide to collective vending machines. It contains 1,450 high-resolution black and white photographs, with 32 pages in full color—all printed on heavy, glossy-coated paper. A total of 1,100 gum and peanut machines are displayed (450 more than the first edition) plus 350 miscellaneous vending machines.

Other sections of *Silent Salesmen Too* contain old advertising for vintage vending machines and a patent date guide. A separate 16-page price guide is supplied with each book.

Silent Salesmen Too is case bound with an attractive, full-color "Permacote" cover. It is fully indexed, measures 8¾" x 11¾" and contains 316 fact-filled pages.

BKS-600026 \$39.95

The Incorruptible Cashier

It may be a small group that collects cash registers, but it seems that most collectors of slot machines, pinball machines and jukeboxes have an old cash register among their collections. This duet of books tells the tale of the cash register from its inception, intended to prevent the pilfering of cash by unscrupulous employees, to the year 1915 and its rococo designs.

Although each volume can stand on its own merits, together they comprise a treatise on the subject of cash registers from 1876 to 1915, and are invaluable to collectors looking to identify and evaluate the ancient "incorruptible cashiers" of the title.

The Incorruptible Cashier, Volume I (The Formation of an Industry, 1876 to 1890) is mostly historical, inasmuch as most of the machines shown are extremely difficult to find; nevertheless, approximately 100 examples are pictured. It measures 8½" x 11", contains 198 total pages and is square-back perfect bound with attractive, full-color, plastic-coated softcover.

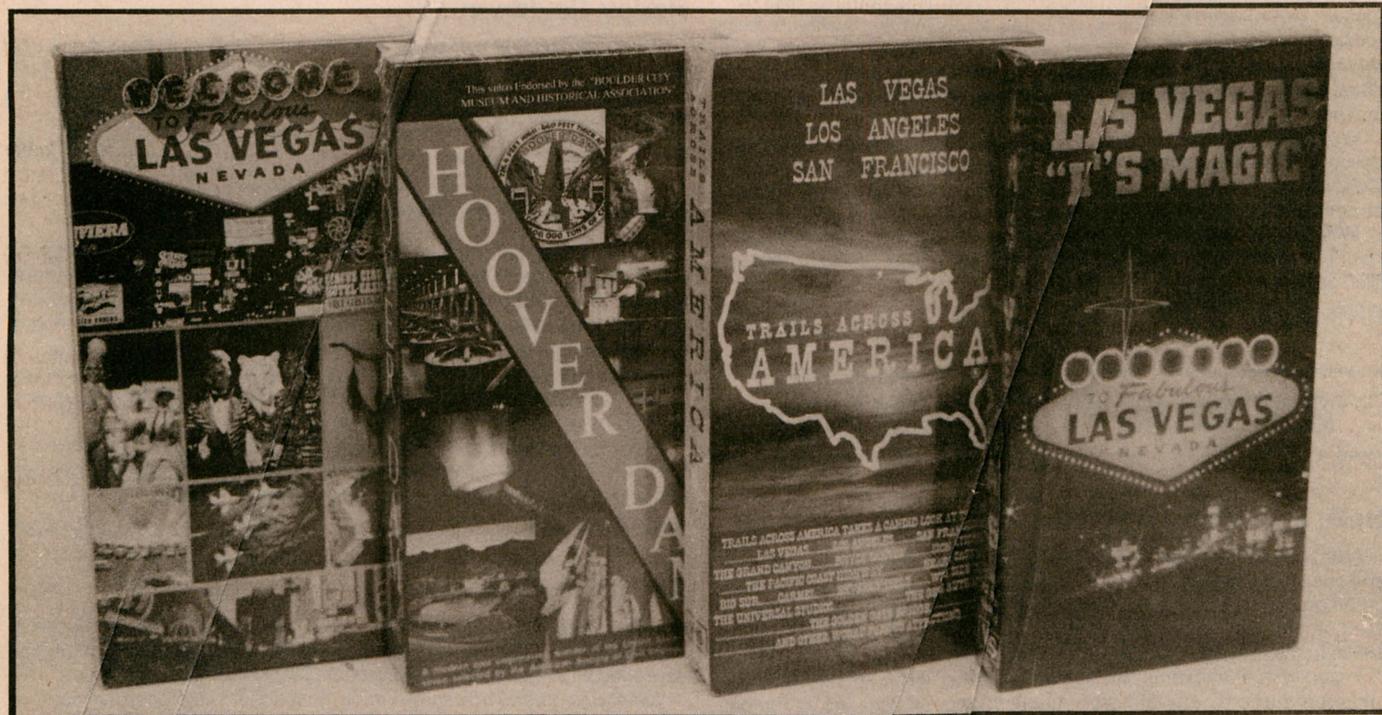
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The Incorruptible Cashier, Volume II (The Brass Era, 1888 to 1915) deals with devices that are more readily obtainable, even though still rare. They can be found at auctions, flea markets, and collectible shows even today. This volume measures 8½" x 11", contains 400 total pages, is square-back perfect bound with attractive, full-color, plastic-coated

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The title says it all. You will see Las Vegas not only as it was a few years ago (the place is constantly changing), but in its growing stages.

Much historical footage is included, including scenes of early resorts, Bugsy Siegel's mysterious flamingo and the closing moments of the once-mighty Dunes Hotel and Casino. *The City of Destiny* is a window to the living history of America's most unique city as seen through the eyes of pioneering railroad men, dam builders, visionaries, crackpots and all the others who played key roles in the enigma that is Las Vegas. It is a living compilation from KVB Channel 3 News, historic records, film and pictures from the Las Vegas News Bureau, University of Nevada and the Nevada State Museum.

This video tape is Las Vegas—there is simply nothing else in video that compares with it. *The City of Destiny* runs 80 minutes and is in VHS format.

VHS-500100 \$19.95

Las Vegas - It's Magic!

This video tapes the new, modern, updated version of *The City of Destiny*, originally released in 1988. Running 10 minutes shorter and trading much of the historical footage for the new theme casinos, we preferred the older version. But if you want to see what a vacation today would be like for you and the family, *Las Vegas - It's Magic*, in VHS format, is the version you will prefer. There is approximately a 50 percent overlap of footage from the original version.

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Hoover Dam

When quickie divorces and legalized gambling became law in Nevada, something else was happening just down the road: Boulder Dam. Now named Hoover Dam, the project was labeled the civil engineering wonder of the United States in 1955—one of seven selected by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

But the building of Hoover Dam is really the interesting part of this

video. And news anchorman Gary Waddell of KLAS-TV in Las Vegas is your host for this incredible story about those who built a pie-shaped concrete wedge between two canyon walls, harnessing the rogue Colorado River that had destroyed towns, ruined crops and generally created havoc whenever it decided to break its banks. *Hoover Dam* is presented in the style of today's television news; but it's the story of the men and women who, at the height of the great depression of the 1930s, cast their fate in the wind-swept desert wilderness of the southwest.

You will see how the early workers lived, in tents and shanties, and the children who spent their childhood there. The scenes of ancient, mammoth construction machinery, blasting, high-scalers and old vehicles are breathtaking. Included are the spillway overflow scenes taken in 1983 when water shot down gigantic bypass tubes at speeds of up to 120 miles per hour. Over 400 master scenes are included—a dramatic presentation told by those who were there.

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A long-forgotten cache of rare, out-of-print books was recently discovered by Mead Publishing Company with copyrights from 1950 to the mid-1960s. These still brand new (but well-aged), gambling- and nostalgia-related books are in beautiful condition, making them prime collectibles. All are of historic interest, and many also contain pertinent facts and strategies for winning your favorite card and casino games today.

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Bally's Game Maker Can one size fit all when it comes to slot machines? Bally says "almost" and offers GAME MAKER with touch-screen technology and up to 10 games on one machine to prove their point.

Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel This thumbnail biography traces the infamous mobster's life from childhood to his famous Flamingo Hotel and Casino on the old Los Angeles Highway—later nicknamed the "Strip."

Computer Gambling The technology for virtual reality casinos in the privacy of your own living room is here. Find out why nobody is proposing such an idea . . . yet. We discuss the risks.

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Bob Geddes There are people in this world who make great contributions enjoyed by everyone. They don't wave banners or flags, and they go largely unnoticed by the very people who benefit from their efforts. One such person is Bob Geddes, a man who has been active in coin-op collecting for 25 years.

How Not To Write Indian Gaming Compacts New Mexico accidentally legalized every form of gambling imaginable—as long as it was on a video screen. They fixed it, then

turned around and made the same mistake all over again!

The Beauty That Is Dewey The turn-of-the-century Mills DEWEY was one of the most popular floor machines of its time. Learn all about them and their variations.

Faro Faro was last played at Joe W. Brown's Horseshoe Casino in downtown Las Vegas. Come and "Buck The Tiger" with us in this expansive history of the game.

Thomas W.B. Watling Always a brag and nearly always a copier of others, Tom Watling's creations are wildly sought after by collectors today. This thumbnail biography will open your eyes about the man.

California Indians Can Open Casinos Since keno machines were ruled legal, slot machines must also be ruled legal for the tribes.

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A Guy Named Rick At Rick's Restorations you pick out the machine you want from hundreds, tell them how you want it restored, and presto—you have a first-class piece for your collection.

Two Machines, Two Reels, Three Companies, Two Years Some machines are so unique that collectors just cannot pass them up. That's the story with the Vendet MIDGET, a 1932 creation with two reels.

Carolina Confusion Most of South Carolina's 23,000 licensed slot machines are illegal.

Adolph and Arthur, The Caille Brothers A thumbnail biography about the Caille's and their company—part of which survives today!

The Bally Draw Bell Bally's 1946 electromechanical console slot machine carved a significant niche into the slot machine world.

Gambling Terms This is "must" reading if you don't know the difference between a Santa Barbara, Pig's Eye, Dolly Parton or a Sex Allowance.

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Touring The World's Largest Slot Machine Factory Join in this guided tour of the Aristocrat factory in Australia. We explain all the production processes in words and pictures.

Las Vegas At The Movies Las Vegas shines in the Hollywood spotlight. Sex, money, tragedy and good fortune come together in this run-down of a few classics.

A Court Blows It The explosion of legal gambling has forced lawyers and judges to look again at issues. But sometime the court's thinking is as outdated as hoop skirts and handlebar mustaches.

Legal States For Slot Machines Our (nearly) annual update of legal states for collectible slot machine has some surprises.

The Many Faces Of A Slot Machine When jackpots became fashionable in the late 1920s, so did a new part: the front. Some "front" machines are prime collectibles today.

The Mills Manufacturing Company This thumbnail biography traces the Mills dynasty from its railroad brake manufacturing in 1878 to more familiar times.

How Not To Legalize Slot Machines Battles rage across the country over the issue of slot machines. A case in point is New Mexico.

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They Laughed When I Decided To Build My Own The story of how Carlton Van Gorder carved a niche in the industry by building slot machines with off-the-shelf components. It's truly an American dream come true.

A Vest Pocket For Mr. Mills It's the story of the Mills VEST POCKET, measuring only 8" x 7" x 8". Introduced in 1938, it lasted until the Johnson Act of 1951; then it was made under the SEGA name in Japan.

Caribbean Stud A special report about a poker game with a house-paid, progressive jackpot. We tell you how it is played.

The Real Election Results Everyone was watching Florida and Missouri in the recent elections, but the real story was unfolding in South Dakota.

Bon Voyage There are few places in the world more fascinating than a casino, even if you don't have to travel to other parts of the world.

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Pumpkins, Black Cats, Witches, Goblins, Ghosts and Slot Machines Halloween has become the third most popular party for adults. But only one manufacturer makes a slot machine with the Halloween theme!

The Fremont Street Experience Now they're building a roof over downtown Las Vegas, after rejecting crackpot ideas like subways to downtown or Venetian canals.

Coming To A Casino Near You It's monkey see, monkey do, when it comes to legalizing gambling in the good old U.S.A.

One Year Later What was once a cornfield and trailer park is now a full scale Indian casino—growing by leaps and bounds.

Casinos - Why Now Yea, and riverboat casinos crawled up onto the land and breathed air and became landbased life-forms . . . mutants from the Black Lagoon?

Sports Betting Where do all those numbers come from that line the walls of Nevada's sports books? What does it all mean? We simplify it for you.

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If You Want To Hit It Big, Play Keno A discussion of some of the best and most popular types of tickets.

The Business of Gaming A special report on the recent International Gaming Business Exposition where the brightest and best of the new games were unveiled.

Biting Off the Hand That Feeds You! I. Nelson Rose addresses the tendency of legislatures to limit political contributions from gaming enterprises.

Boontown The new casino complex outside Las Vegas caters to middle America in western style.

Adrift on an Iowa Riverboat The failure of the Iowa legislature to keep its gaming laws on a par with other states is hurting profitability of its gaming industry.

The Jennings Ciga-Rola Some information about the unique cigarette-vending machines of the O.D. Jennings Company.

Winning, Losing, Suing, Winning Mississippi Supreme Court treats legal gaming like any other business.

Card Counting by Casinos Casinos are now using sophisticated computer programs to determine if a blackjack player is card counting.

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The Victorian Era The Jennings Company challenges the industry with a "new" machine.

Winning Battles, Losing the War State authorities battle Indian tribes over reservation gaming. Who's really winning?

Australian Pokie Picture Book A pictorial sojourn through Australian slots; continuing the series on gaming "down under."

A Deluge of Laws As states legalize gaming within their borders, the laws regulating the activity increase geometrically.

Phosphates, Malts and Vintage Classics A Phoenix, Arizona, antique shop is also a 1928 soda fountain and country store museum.

Gambling Goes Mainstream The reasons for the current proliferation of legalized gambling are not so simple as they might appear.

What Is A Lottery? I. Nelson Rose talks about the various legal definitions of a lottery and how they affect gaming laws.

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Bally's TEXAS TWIN Collectors bring these machines back to the U.S. from Australia and Sweden.

The Casinos of Australia Some of the casinos "down under" capture the ambience of earlier days.

Phoenix Slot Expo The Meads bring the trade show back for the second year—with marked success.

Slot Machines for the Gameroom Brian J. Kearney evaluates slots and makes his recommendations.

Gaming Heads for the Clouds Coffee, tea, or video poker? A discussion of in-flight gaming.

Californians Will Vote against Casinos I. Nelson Rose predicts that Golden State voters will say "Not in my back yard!"

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Australia's Aristocrats The final chapter of the Aristocrat Company history: Landmark models from its first machine to today.

Casinos for California? Our legal expert, I. Nelson Rose, looks at a court decision regarding Indian casinos in that state.

The Alton Belle A modern yacht-like riverboat brings casino gaming to the Mississippi.

Indian Casinos A guest editor compares the Indian casinos to those in Las Vegas—favorably.

Riverboat Gaming A look at the present state of riverboat gambling—and a peek into the future.

A Token Revolution Security considerations dictated the emergence of "tokens" in casinos; collectors find them irresistible.

The Fine Art of Tipping Who? How much? And When? A guide to the correct way to handle gratuities.

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Watling's Multi-Coin Rol-A-Top A disclosure of the mechanism that permitted this slot machine to accept coins of different denominations.

Predicting Costner's Loss in South Dakota I. Nelson Rose details the gamble of the actor and his brother to establish high-stakes casinos.

Pubs, Clubs, Liquor and Gambling A background article on an upcoming series of gaming "down under."

The Liquor Industry in New South Wales The little-understood regulations that govern liquor and gambling in that area of the world.

Legal States for Slot Machines An update on slot machine legality in the various states, especially as applied to collectors.

Legal Countries for Slot Machines Over 80 countries permit slot machines within their borders. Here's the listing.

Riding the Rails to the Grand Canyon Editor and publisher Dan Mead relates his experiences as he travels the 65-mile restored Grand Canyon Railway.

Multiple Coin Slots from Heads to Tails Some of these marvelous slot machines are still being made today!

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Aristocrat The first of a series on Australian gaming, featuring the world's second-largest manufacturer of slot machines.

Wrapping Money . . . The Unique Way A look at the specialized industry that makes the paper coin wrappers used in casinos.

Die, Scum, Die!

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Selling Gambling Legalized gambling exists worldwide. The people who sell gambling devices and support services display their wares periodically at gaming shows. This special report covers two such events—each halfway around the world from each other. You may be surprised at the differences.

The Denver Show The show is a club event. It's distinctively petite, but they've been doing it for a long time. We give you the background.

The Explosive Spread of Legalized Gambling Few people realize the extent of legalized gambling throughout the world. Canadian gambling is the indirect result of the 1985 Winter Olympics.

Las Vegas, Now For The Entire Family Free Play or Play Free? By 1940 the heat was on slot machines. Frank Costello's MYSTERY FRONT VENDERS were under the New York hammer. Then came the FREE PLAY FRONT VENDER . . . it sure looked similar!

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Black Gold Bally's BLACK GOLD was the first large denomination game and is linked to other slot machines of "color."

Elmer Cummings Auction Highlights of the auction are presented in this quick photo essay.

Reproduced Slot Machines Once called counterfeits, these slot machines are now ranked with other modern reproductions.

Does Gambling Cause Crime? Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose examines the issue.

Pasadena Super Show This new event managed to pull through despite a disastrous California economy.

They Shoot Horses, Don't They? The brand new experiment in horse race books can't find the finish line.

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Gambler's Paradise La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino on the island of Aruba in the Caribbean is the ultimate vacation getaway.

Great Coin-Op Show Wars Increased competition in the coin-op exhibition trade has fueled vicious battles between producers.

Bunnies in Kimonos Find out about the Japanese pachisuro slot machines, which have become a low-cost alternative to Bally electromechanicals.

Collectors Fun Fair The Fun Fair's return to Pasadena was not so triumphant, with the California tax collector adding to its misery.

Texas Coin-Op Show The second annual Texas show shows the effects of a sagging economy.

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Women and Gambling Machines Has the love affair between women and gaming machines gone from modern romance to Fatal Attraction. Find out in this exclusive report.

Drunks Don't Count The spread of commercial gambling has precipitated an increase in lawsuits against casinos by losers who cite alcohol as a reason. Attorney I. Nelson Rose examines the issue.

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St. Louis Slot Expo The Great American Slot Expo continues its transcontinental roll with another popular exhibition in Collinsville, Illinois.

Debugging the Bally Electromechanicals Servicing the popular Bally electromechanical slot machines is easier than most people think.

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Bally 5000 Series Introduced in 1987 the modern machines vaulted the industry into the high-tech age.

Great American Slot Expo Exhibitors had a field day in the Crescent City's coin-op and nostalgia.

Flipping Out Over Pinball World-class collector Tim Arnold shares his 900-plus collection with *Loose Change* readers.

How Rare is Rare? The scarcity of slot machines is not the only element in determining its collector's value. Find out about some intangibles.

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Bally's Bartop Video Poker The manufacturing giant has had to play catch up in the video poker market.

Great Western Slot Expo Thousands of nostalgia buffs turned out to christen the new coin-op show in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Fascinating ROL-A-TOP Watling captured the industry's fancy in 1935 when it unveiled its new machine. Today collectors are reaping the rewards.

Craps Bets For Sucker Despite its popularity, many players still don't understand which bets to make. Until they read this article.

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The Bally E-Series Slots The machines that bridged the gap between electromechanicals and steppers, broke ground with new jackpots.

The Ever-Popular High Tops The Mills machines dominated the market after World War II, and their popularity with collectors hasn't diminished.

The Next Las Vegas? Cities, states and Indian tribes are scrambling to become the next gambling mecca in the country.

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Brave New World of Slots Space age technology has thrust slot machines and other gaming devices into the 21st century.

Battle of the Titans Commercial gambling operators are battling it out for the highly sought-after gambling dollar.

Collecting Casino Chips Learn about one of the fastest growing hobbies, one that won't cost you a fortune to get started.

Evolution of Pinball A historical and technological survey of pinball machines shows why the craze is as frenzied as ever.

The Math of the Bally 742 Our Slot Talk column examines the formulas used in determining the payout percentages of the popular MONEY HONEY.

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Hoke's Hoax? Were the Hoke SNAKE slot machines simply crude revamps or masterpieces of modification. Find out in this well-illustrated article.

Neon: It's A Gas Neon signs and other advertising displays have become prize collectibles.

Pick A Cardco A new series of poker machines brings cardroom games such as Seven Card Stud, Hold 'Em, and Pai Gow to video gaming.

The Liberty Auction Late-model slot machines and video poker machines were on the block at this fast-paced auction in Las Vegas.

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California Card Clubs Poker parlors patterned after Las Vegas casinos have brought high stakes gambling to Southern California.

Video Lottery Terminals State-sponsored gambling in the form of video poker, keno, slot and other types of gaming machines, is sweeping the nation.

Horse Player's Heaven The new Sport of Kings race and sports book in Las Vegas is Valhalla for serious bettors.

Gambling Glut Experts at the World Gaming Congress & Expo predict the growth of commercial gambling may add to cities' woes.

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Fey's ON-THE-LEVEL Dice Game Charles Fey's coin-operated dice machine capitalized on the popularity of craps, and set off a wave of imitations.

Craps For Veterans A new look at an age-old game of craps disputes conventional right way theory and suggests new methods to swing the odds in your favor.

High Rollers on the River Floating casinos on riverboats or dockside barges are popping up along the Mississippi River and the Gulf Coast.

Calling It Quits Two Las Vegas casinos hit an extensive losing streak, and fold their tents and close down.

Preserving Las Vegas' Past The frontier heritage of Southern Nevada is on display at the Clark County Museum in Las Vegas.

Milwaukee Coin-op Show There was nostalgia galore at the Milwaukee Fabulous Fifties Expo and Sale.

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Baseball For A Coin Here's a detailed look at baseball-themed slot machines, have been around since Babe Ruth.

Bally's Sweet MONEY HONEY The Bally 742 introduced in the 1960s is fast-becoming a modern classic.

The Pinball Show At times it was like an arcade gone wild, but the Scottsdale Pinball Show was a mecca for chasers of the silver ball.

Texas Coin-Op Show The Last Frontier Cowtown Coin-Op Show in Ft. Worth makes an encouraging turn-around from the dismal event held 14 years ago.

The Cruel Tax Winning a major lottery or jackpot should be a dream come true, but the taxman can transform the windfall into a nightmare.

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Horses, Dice and Draw Poker Charles Fey's DRAW POKER, a mechanical game based on the dice game of horses, was popular when it was built, and it's been popular ever since.

Legal Update 1992 I. Nelson Rose updates the previous year's events in gaming law in areas such as government involvement, debts, tribal gaming, lotteries, winners and losers.

New Orleans Coin-Op Show Although the Crescent City is a popular tourist destination, it failed to attract a large coin-op following. Find out why in this first-hand report.

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Rhyolite In 1904, gold built Nevada's third-largest city with electric lights, modern plumbing and three railroads. Three years later Rhyolite was closing; but today it's still an easy place to like. Let us take you there.

Gold! Rhyolite's Bullfrog mine is still in operation. We'll tell you some things about gold that your jeweler didn't mention.

Gamblers Have Rights What do you do when you have a lucky streak and the house refuses to pay? We'll tell you.

Crooked Dice Old-fashioned wisdom about dice that do what their owners want them to do . . . win and win and win—for them!

Charles Fey This special report about the inventor of the slot machine reveals the fascinating depth of the man.

Government Non-Lotteries This federally-operated lottery just doesn't smell right.

Korean Water Beetle Game Players wager money on this unique water-style roulette game, and a live beetle is the ball. And where it goes, nobody knows.

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The Slot Machine That Had It All Bally's Model 1090 slot machine was one of the most popular Bally ever offered. Today it's a top collector's choice. Learn why.

Strange Strokes of the Pen A collection of far-out gaming schemes from gaming-law expert I. Nelson Rose.

Legal States For Slot Machines This abstract on the status of the states indicated a number of changes.

A Different Kind of Christmas An unbelievable glow from all the paying slot machines is made believable in this fictional account.

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The Biggest Game in Town When Governor Balzar signed Nevada's "wide-open" gambling bill on March 19, 1931. He had no idea of the far-reaching effects. This historical article contains many old pictures of Las Vegas casinos and personalities.

On The Warpath The Indians are not going to let gambling get away from them. They're already on the warpath to save what they claim is rightfully their own.

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Jennings' Trick or Treat The O.D. Jennings Company did some trick-or-treating as they introduced the "Witch and Black Cat" slot machine in 1930. The result was a commercial failure which triggered a complete redesign leading to the introduction of the famous Chief series.

The Future of Indian Gaming A business that has gone from zero to billions of dollars in several years cannot be ignored, and the establishment of a National Indian Gaming Commission establishing a firm legal basis for the industry will begin to attract large investors and experienced operators.

Great Southern Collectible Expo This small but unique event combined the friendliness of the south with the excitement of a resort community at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains.

The Changing Meaning of Bingo Bingo is no longer the quiet parlor or church basement game you may remember.

The Cattle Baron The long-awaited opening of a very special casino in Henderson, Nevada closed five months later.

Beating "Las Vegas Nights" Repeated from the previous months, here's how you can win while participating in a "Las Vegas Night" party.

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A Future for Bally? Despite multimillion-dollar losses and other problems, executives at Bally Manufacturing Corporation expect a brighter future as they moved their corporate offices from Chicago to Las Vegas.

Beating "Las Vegas Nights" A gaming attorney tells how to win at gambling while participating in a "Las Vegas Night" party.

It's No Longer "Adults Only" No longer is the entertainment capital of the world just for adults. Now entrepreneurs have provided something for everyone.

It's The Bank's Fault Due to a bank error, it is possible to take money out of a special ATM in a certain location of a specific city for gambling purposes, and you don't have to pay it back!

Fixing Ballys Did you know that in most cases it is easier to fix a Bally electromechanical slot machine than their mechanical predecessors? This introduction tells why.

The Best of Bally An objective look at the various collectible Bally machines tells how to evaluate them for your personal preference.

The Strange Fellows This introduction to Bally bingo pinball machines explains what they are, their features, how they are played and lists all the various models Bally manufactured.

The Beginnings of a Stumbling Giant This inside look at the beginnings of Bally Manufacturing Corporation takes a personal look at the company.

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Another Look at Counter Wheels This objective look at counter wheels as collectibles addresses new considerations. Included is a list of all known single-wheel counter wheels.

Riverboat Gamblers of Yesteryear At this time in American history, riverboat gambling is in the news constantly. But gambling on the rivers began over 150 years ago, when they had real gambling.

Nostalgia Plays On The manufacture of music rolls for player pianos and band organs was once as common as the manufacture of phonograph records is today. The focus of this special report is on a small, central California that has re-entered the business.

Sinking Riverboats A famous gaming attorney predicts doom for the riverboats unless the rules are changed.

Harrish's Says Another Goodbye This auction of remaining slot machines in the experimental shop brought the lowest prices seen in over a decade. Included is a list of over 800 slot machines and the bid prices they brought.

Ragtime Nickelodeons Ken and Valorie Caulkin's company completely manufactures player pianos and orchestrions as well as kits to convert existing upright pianos.

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Frank "King" Costello's Slot Machine The MYSTERY FRONT VENDOR that Mills designed for the mobster was Costello's ticket to monopolizing the gray area of gaming machines.

Portrait of a Crossroader An inside look at a community of itinerant con men who roamed America.

Frank Costello An insightful biography of the reputed mobster who thought of himself as a pillar of the community.

Slot Machine Clubs Are these incentives that hotels provide to their customers a worthwhile effort or just another gimmick?

America's Hate Affair with Venues of Chance New laws affecting the gaming industry are throwing gaming operators a mean curve as opinions on gambling debts, uncollected winning lottery tickets and advertising rights become divided.

The Cutting Edge of Gambling Law The rise of gambling in other states comes uncharted legal ground.

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Trends in Collecting Slot Machines A nickel's-worth look in this now standardized hobby.

The Delicate Art of Splitting Winners' Hair Disavowing relationships with family and friends over a lottery prize is a disheartening trend in the lottery industry. What do you do when your take is at stake?

Gambling Comes to the Eastern Bloc The rusty Iron Curtain opens up to gambling as newfound freedoms begin flourishing in Eastern Europe.

Old Shell Game Reveals New Sleights of Hand Now you see it, now you don't. Con artists reach new lows in floating the odds of chance in their favor.

Free Drinks . . . Want Another? Do drunken gamblers have the right to sue the ca-

sino for big bucks? A look at the litigation surrounding this controversy.

Compulsive Gambling An in-depth look at why men, women and even teens develop this disorder.

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The Attraction of the "Flat-Tops" A look at the once-popular machines made in the 1930s and 1940s have faded into history . . . and collectors' esteem.

The First Pull Was Free! Besides offering balloons, fireworks and a laser show, the Flamingo Hilton in Laughlin, Nevada also provided free pulls and Barron Bucks to its customers in August 1990.

S.A.T. Test Results Phil Frey, of Powell, Ohio, moved to the head of the class on Jim Coleman's Aancient Slot-Machine Aptitude Test (S.A.T.). For class standings—and the answers—look inside.

Can Iraq Save Craps? Soldiers in the Persian Gulf try to revive the game of craps despite cultural differences in the Middle East.

Marty A fictitious account of how Marty, a dime slot machine at Al's Oasis, comforts lonely woman.

Outside the Law's Protection When a bad check's payee is a casino, the crime is being in the gambling business. Read how the real crook got away.

Dealers Who Count Cards According to blackjack dealers, the dealer is allowed to count cards, but the player cannot. How does the player know he's getting a raw deal? Just shuffle on back to this article.

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Fun Fair Memories Recalling fond memories of the first Loose Change Fun Fair in Pasadena, California, on October 5-7, 1979.

Legal States for Slot Machines An up-to-date listing of laws affecting the collection, sale or possession of slot machines in each state.

A Grand Farewell to Pasadena For more than 10 years, Pasadena, California, has been the site of the Loose Change Fun Fair. Now the site will be at the Long Beach Arena in California.

Victorian Casino Antiques Auction Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, October 13-14, 1990. Roy Arrington's auction which featured nearly 1,000 bid pieces.

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This Mills BONUS . . . Bonus to Whom? By reading this article, pieces begin to fall in place as the BONUS had a reputation of being a cheater.

High-Stakes Indian Blackjack Intended to settle questions over legal gambling on Indian reservations, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act has raised some major new questions nobody ever thought to ask before the Act became law. Read why.

Evans' KEENO . . . Bingo In Disguise? An inside look at the short-lived success of H.C. Evans' KEENO machine and exclusive photos of the only machine found.

Loony Laws About Coin-Operated Machines Wearing shiny patent leather shoes while playing a game in Pocataligo, Georgia, or "giving the razzberries" to a coin-operated machine repairman are illegal. This article playfully describes these and other outrageous laws about gambling.

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Aancient Slots of Nevada Read how the company's well-known and respected founder, Mike Stone, accidentally stumbled into the gaming industry and how he successfully owns Aancient Slots and Antiques.

The Mills F.O.K. WISE CRACKER Read how some collectors say an old standard slot machine becomes a new slot machine by putting some ethnic reel strips on it and a couple of new signs.

Gambling and the Law: The Decade In Review Highlights of monumental gambling laws made in the past 10 years and also predictions.

What Resorts' Bankruptcy Means to Gamblers Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose tells what Atlantic City's resorts' closure means to the average gambler.

Dealers Suing Casinos Until recently, employees just didn't sue the boss and live to tell about it.

Gaming Tokens: A Precious Commodity Antique tokens are just as valuable as collecting rare coins.

The Slot Machine Aptitude Test An employee of Aancient Slots and Antiques has devised his own S.A.T. (Slot Machine Aptitude Test). The winner receives a mini-video poker machine.

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Video Poker Machines . . . America's Coin-Operated Gambling Craze Everything you wanted to know about video poker machines—but were afraid to ask—is included in this article.

London's ATE! Show . . . The Greatest Show on Earth, or Anywhere Else The Amusement Trade Exposition International is probably the world's most elaborate display

of coin-operated machines. This article offers a preview for those who are unable to travel to London.

Craps: A Game on Shaky Ground An in-depth report explaining the reasons why craps is unpopular with the younger generation.

Rigging the Lotteries Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose describes clever attempts to cheat the lottery industry.

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Antique Slot Machines are No Gamble Author David Saul points out features that affect the value of antique slot machines and cautions readers about the pitfalls to avoid when purchasing an antique.

The St. Louis Slot Machine Company Boasting an inventory of more than 200 slot machines, owners Tom Kolbrener and Jeff Frahm are ready to restore just about anything resembling a slot machine.

The New Spring Loose Change Fun Fair Because the unprecedented spring show was a success, coin-op collectors can look forward to TWO Loose Change Fun Fairs.

Bankrupt Resorts and the Casino Industry Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose discusses some of the reasons behind the 17 percent failure rate of Atlantic City casinos.

Regulation 14 This Regulation passed by the Nevada Gaming Control Board on September 25, 1989, has far-reaching impact on anyone buying or selling to the Nevada slot machine market.

You Can't Take It With You Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose explains why dead gamblers must pay their gambling debts.

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Bugsy Siegel and His Desert Palace The fascinating life and times of Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel and the history of Flamingo—now known as the Flamingo Hilton.

The Mirage Billed as an oasis in the desert, the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas must be the eighth wonder of the modern world.

Video Poker Stirs Up Controversy Courts are split between the legality of casinos in bars and in amusement halls nationwide.

A Slot Machine with Seniority The Mills BLACK CHERRY (circa 1946) is slot machine-licensed and is still operating in a Las Vegas store within a walking distance from the Vegas World Hotel.

Future of Gambling Lies in California Surprisingly, the future of casino gambling was recently decided by trial judges in a state with no casino gambling—California!

Bally's Model 802 QUICK DRAW If you live in a 25-year state, you can own this machine in just two short years.

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MONEY HONEY: How Can You Forget Her? A complete with of more than 450 dash numbers, listing all original major sales.

Nevada Draws the Line on Near Miss Slots Nevada gaming officials cracks down on "crooked" and "fixed" slot machines.

The 1989 Loose Change Fun Fair Pasadena, California, September 30-October 1, 1989. A pictorial review of another highly successful event.

Gambling Boom! Gambling Bust? What may be legal today could easily be outlawed tomorrow!

Victorian Casino Antiques Auction Las Vegas, October 21-22, 1989. A complete list of bid prices on items of most interest at Roy Arrington's auction.

American Coin's Cheatin' Pokers Nevada gaming agents confiscate American Coin video poker machines and accuse the company of cheating its customers out of a win.

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Tracking Down the Triples A pictorial review of triple models that most slot machine enthusiasts have never seen.

The Coming Sports Betting Tidal Wave I. Nelson Rose predicts a bombardment of media advertising within five years by race and sports books.

The Butterfield & Butterfield Auction On June 17, 1989, San Francisco was the backdrop for one of the largest California coin-op auctions in more than a decade. This report includes a complete list of bid prices (nearly 500), including NO SALE items.

Congress Rewrites the Law Find out who will be winners—and losers—of the "Lottery Advertising Clarification Act," designed to allow the advertising of legal lotteries in states that have lotteries.

Are You Prepared for an Unexpected Holdup? What to do and how to prepare yourself and your antique from getting into the hands of the wrong person.

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We Remember Bally Representing 70 years of Bally—who, Bob Harpling and Doc Kaufman recall some of the highlights of their company and experiences from their gaming past.

The Case of the Stolen Jukebox Legal avenues given for collecting your stolen an-

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The One-Armed Band-Aid A fictitious account of a talking slot machine that tells why some folks win and why others don't.

Cheating the Small-Time Gambler When taxpayers cheat the IRS, it's a crime; when the IRS cheats the taxpayers, it's all in the name of regulations. Although these regulations cheat the small-time gambler, the high-roller actually has an advantage.

Loosening the Laws Against Sweepstakes Because of changes in sweepstakes laws, you'll probably be getting more "winning" mail, not less. How much have you won?

Collecting Gambling Debts Even if they're from another country, deadbeat gamblers can still be prosecuted.

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The Glen Larson Story An exclusive pictorial of the TV producer's collectibles and his biography.

The Great Indian Gambling Pow Wow Some states are unhappy about Uncle Sam putting up matching funds for Indians to conduct a gambling enterprise on their reservations. Read why.

Victorian Casino Antiques Auction Report A list of nearly 500 bid prices of Arrington's auction held at the Tropicana Hotel on April 1-2, 1989.

Tricky This guy bought a slot machine for . . . well, he wouldn't say. But he sold it a few years later for less than \$100. And he says he was happy to get the money! Could this be true? Yes. Find out why.

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Conquering Tom Watling's Confusion This article will help collectors remember Watling models other than the ROL-A-TOP and BLUE SEAL.

Watling's Counter-Style Slot Machines A listing of all Watling's counter-style slot machines, complete with published references.

A Quick History of Slot Machines An easy-to-understand article for newcomers about the development stages of slot machines.

The International Gaming Business Expo Las Vegas, February 22-23, 1989. This exposition included new slot machine innovations as well as refinements of the old.

Arizona's Accidental Casinos The idea of having casinos in Arizona with licenses, commissions or control boards may hurt the gaming industry.

Fey's LIBERTY BELL: What Really Happened Find out the truth from the myths behind Charles Fey's turn-of-the-century classic.

Paulson Dice & Card An inside look at the interesting aspects of manufacturing the tools of the trade.

Prices: Victorian Casino Antiques Auctions A categorized list containing 1,080 bid prices for the past five Victorian Casino Antiques Auctions (November 1986-September 1988).

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Victorian Casino Antiques Auction A 25-year perspective of the man behind the huge collections and auctions of coin-op memorabilia.

Tenth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair Pasadena, California, October 1-2, 1988. After a decade of success, this special event tipped the scales as the largest to date.

For Amusement Only According to the sign, slot machines that refused to pay on a winning combination and then tell you that you had to play it again to receive what you were already supposed to have won were for amusement only.

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The Life and Times of Soapy Smith Join us for a romp through the life of America's most lovable scoundrel and colorful scalawag.

Changing the Law Unhappy with the laws of your state covering ownership of slot machines? Why don't YOU change them? This article tells how it was done in Colorado.

Is it a Business? Or Is it Just for Fun? Do you REALLY have a business, or are you stretching a point for tax reasons? This short piece will tell you exactly how the IRS will judge you.

Las Vegas: The Early Days A fascinating account by a veteran historian telling how the present-day Las Vegas began. And it happened only 85 years ago.

International Gaming Business Exposition Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, March 3-4, 1987. This trade show was filled with more than 200 exhibits and a choice of 24 professional seminars offering an insider's guide to nearly every aspect of the business.

Legal States for Slot Machines An up-to-date listing of legal states for slot machines.

Bally's New Products Party More innovative slot machines manufactured by the gaming giant.

Legality of Slot Machines Worldwide Have you ever wondered how many other countries have legalized gambling—slot machines in particular? The list is simply astounding.

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Please Do Not Handle A thought-provoking look at those little signs and the legal implications behind them.	
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Eagles/Others: Singing a Counter Drum Song Exploring the development of the counter drum (single-reel) slot machine and the reason for its demise.	
Update: Legal States For Slot Machines A comprehensive look at the laws and legislation for each state regarding slot-machine collection and possession.	
The Beginnings: Automatic Music Machines From player pianos to jukebox, this article will explore the origin of coin-operated music machines.	
Rosanna Harris' Rocky Mountain Expo The editor of the "other" slot-machine periodical put on one humdinger of an antique show in Denver.	
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Mr. Z. Makes Taking Chances Pay Off What began as a poker game in a friend's basement turned out to be an expensive hobby of collecting valuable gambling machines for Chicago collector Frank Zygmunt.	
Talking Shop with the Krahls Tom and Holly Krahls of nearby Chicago provide a wide assortment of antique and unusual coin-operated collectibles in their store, RecRoom Specialties.	
Bells of a Big Bad Wolf Once harassed by law enforcement officials, Oren Anderson and Zeke Wolf continue to do business of using original Mills tooling at the Auto-Bell Novelty Company—now a division of the Oren Anderson Company.	
The Last Waltz for Wurlitzer The last of a four-part series by Russell Ofria on the demise of the great jukebox giant.	
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Spilling the Old Advertising Beans High-caliber antique authorities Ralph and Terry Kovals are back, providing delightfully enlightening advertising trivia ranging from coffee slogans to toothpaste.	
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How IGT Spells Success: S-S-L-O-T-S IGT's formidably appealing S-SLOT has borrowed some things from the popularly established line of IGT FORTUNE machines, but the machines are also on the market's cutting edge.	
21st Century Jukebox With its laser-disc functioning and multi-monitor capacities, Videobox just made more music machine history.	
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Wurlitzer Weathers the War During World War II, the jukebox giant had to shelve some of its primary function just to keep pace.	
Those Invidious Videos Law enforcement officials are paying a lot of attention to the sale and posession of slot machines with a video look.	
What Are You Buying? Legal Eagle Dr. Harold Gluck informs readers on how to be careful of specialty purchases.	
Legal States Update An up-to-date report on laws and legislations affecting gaming equipment in other states.	
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MEGABUCKS: A New Idea for Nevada IGT introduces a statewide lineup of progressive slot-machine jackpots in Nevada that can run into the millions of dollars.	
The Gaming Business Show Las Vegas, March 4-5. The 1986 International Gaming Business Exposition featured displays of all types of gaming equipment worldwide, including slot machines and video poker machines that wiggled, talked, played on credit and even paid out.	
Baseball Bells: Major League Machines A look inside the vintage BASEBALL slot machine and the first intelligently comprehensive overview of a pseudo-genre collectible.	
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Wurlitzer's Early Years The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company in the 1930s and 1940s went through numerous alterations in order to adapt to an ever-changing economic environment.	
Honest Johns: Putting Up False Fronts Were the Honest John machines introduced at the turn of the century live up to its namesake?	
Picking Up the Pieces of Our Past Going back to the "good old days" of Prohibition, racketeering and speakeasies.	
1902—And That's The Way It Was At the end of 1902, Tom Watling claimed to have "the largest slot machine factory in the world."	
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Hoke's SNAKES: Serpentine Slot Machines Rediscovering the many snakes and many fronts of Harry H. Hoke, Jr.	
Wurlitzer's Pre-Jukebox Years The Adolph Wurlitzer Company during the early years wasn't always the manufacturing giant of jukeboxes and phonographs.	
Bally's M/742: A Honey for the Money An in-depth look at how Bally's MONEY HONEY revolutionized the slot machine industry.	
Harrah's Secret Slot Shop A behind-the-scenes look at William Harrah's slot machine shop and laboratory for innovative and singularly unique slot machines.	
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Jukeboxes: Their Golden Years Jukeboxes made between 1937 and 1948 are classic collectibles that are popular in their own time as well as in ours.	
By Law: A Child-Safe Show Dr. Harold Gluck tells us what should be done to avoid legal problems when you admit minors to a slot machine show or sale.	
Forgotten Man: Dick Raven's Story This relatively obscure entrepreneur has created not only slot machines, but also companies to produce them.	
EXPERIMENTAL: Harrah's Idea of a Slot The story of the Harrah EXPERIMENTAL, a 1970s classic that hardly anyone knows about.	
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Polk Figures: Bringin' 'em Back Alive Jim Schafer is determined to revive the Frank Polk line of machines.	
Antique Cowboys Frank Polk and Everett Brisendine have shared 55 years of ropin', ridin' and roundups.	
The Nickelodeon King Ken Caulkins is the brains and brawn behind the Ragtime Automated Musical Piano Company.	
Jennings' Big Li'l BUCKAROO This four-reel-spinning cowboy-come-lately collectible eventually made it to the bigtime.	
The Capehart Story: Part II More from Russ Ofria on Homer Capehart and the Packard Manufacturing Company.	
1928—And That's The Way It Was A New York Supreme Court Justice ruled that the AUTOMATIC SALESMAN slot machine is not a gambling device after all.	
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The 1985 Loose Change Fun Fair The October 12-13 extravaganza in Pasadena, California proved to be the biggest little show machine show in the world.	
The Capehart Story: Part I A close look of the pioneer of the phonograph industry.	
Bally Slot Machines New-Models Party This event displayed a winning line of Bally products, including the SWEET SIXTEEN, TRIPLE PLAY and MONEY HONEY.	
The Slot At War: One Soldier's View A Vietnam veteran remembers the unquestioning friendship between him and a Mills slot machine.	
The Fey SILVER DOLLAR By being assembled with everybody else's parts, this model may be the original, first-ever "reproduction" machine.	
1964—And That's The Way It Was Construction of a new four-lane highway in Reno/Lake Tahoe increases business for the resorts.	
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He Was Gonna Be An Auctioneer Bally's executive Don Britt has done it all—from being a policeman to slot machine collector. A fascinating story of Britt's fascinating rise to the top.	
Chapter 677: California Slot Machine Statutes A complete text of the new slot machine laws in the Golden State.	
The Denver Slot Machine Fair Although small in size and turnout in the Mile-High City on August 24-25, the Fair always has what it takes for slot-machine enthusiasts.	
Fortuitous Family Finds Marshall Fey tells all about the discovery of his father's rotary engine and a cleverly designed solenoid-operated mint vender.	
I Just Want a Jukebox for My Den Russ Ofria, Jr. discusses valuable tips on owning a classic jukebox at home.	
The All-American Collectors Show Glendale, California, August 24-25, 1985. This	

show revealed the beginnings of a substantial coin-machine group.

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The Ways and Means of Legislation Learning tricks to taking care of congressional business.

Legal States for Collectors of Slot Machines All the latest changes made by legislative actions nationwide.

A License to Make Slot Machines A sample letter of application included for manufacturing slot machines.

Report to the Justice Department A full background and content about slot machine manufacturing to the state law enforcement agency that requested it.

1980—New Mexico Goes for 25-Year Law With a little help from the Colorado contingency, the Land of Enchantment has come up with a collector-friendly law.

The Great Ohio Slot Machine Test A much stronger defense for slot machine enthusiasts is present in the Mills-Jennings cases involving confiscation of these collectibles.

A Slot Machine Law Most Unique The definition of a slot machine in North Carolina has taken on new dimension through deletion and addition.

Big Apple May Go All the Way New York is working on a law to make all slot machines legal.

1962—And That's The Way It Was As of October 18, 1962, the Gambling Devices Act became law, which made Nevada legal—again.

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It's A Zoo! A Circus! A Collection! Amazingly, the Farnum home has been transformed into a carnival for all antique collectors.

Think Twice Before You Auction Peter Bilarczyk found out the hard way that auctioning off a collection is not nearly as easy as it sounds. Some helpful tips about auction action.

You Need A Good Appraisal Dr. Harold Gluck reveals how to protect and to preserve collectibles and to secure professional appraisals.

1931—And That's The Way It Was Gambling legalized in Nevada; Bally Manufacturing begins operations.

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Slots Are OK at A&P A unique blending of the old and new may be found in A&P Slots, Bob and Kelly Peccole's shop for slot machine buffs and coin machine enthusiasts.

Beginning of the End? Ray Eklund wonders if reproduction jukeboxes spell the end of the collectible period jukebox.

Antique Arcade With Suntan Originally designed to house a huge car collection, the Bellm Museum in Sarasota, Florida now features the arcade coin-ups—those boardwalk beauties of bygone days.

1979—And That's The Way It Was The popular, history-making Loose Change Fun Fair opened for the first time on October 1979 in Pasadena, California.

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Pace's BANTAM: It's No Lightweight An insightful picture-story look at how this machine became the goose that laid the golden egg for Ed Pace.

A Floor Show of Twins & Triplets Whether twin, like the CENTAUR/ECLIPSE, or triplet, like the CENTAUR/ECLIPSE/LONE STAR, these marvelous slot machines get our full attention.

Casino Antiques on the Auction Block Las Vegas, March 9-10, 1985. One-armed BANDITS were among the star attractions at Roy Arrington's Victorian Casino Auction.

1985—And That's The Way It Was A true story of how the Phantom Gambler, who won a cool million on one throw of the dice, later wound up dead in a motel room.

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Collecting Gaming Memorabilia An insightful look at how card tables, tokens, counters, dice, horns and other memorabilia are hot items in collecting circles.

Happy, Happy Birthday, Harolds Harold's Club celebrates its 50th birthday, and everybody's invited to the year-long birthday party. A pictorial-packed parade down the lane where memories live.

The Credit Card Slot Machine With advanced technology, the advent of credit card-operated slot machines has become a reality for the Lott-O-Gold slot machine system from Kenilworth.

1953—And That's The Way It Was The end of an era for the Mills Company as the Mills family sells out.

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Those Flippin' Penny Machines These automatic payout slot machines are among the industry's unsung sweethearts.

Mills Novelty Company Rides Again Those irrepressible Mills boys come ridin' back in, with jackpots drawn and ready to drop.

Sounds of Money Talking Financial investor Lee Isgur offers reports and predictions on the status of video lottery machines.

1985 Gaming Business Exposition An inside look at an insiders party held at the Las Vegas Convention Center during the end of February.

1944—And That's The Way It Was May 6, 1944: New Hampshire Senator Stephen Bridges lobbies to remove slot machines from military bases. For the fun of it, his side and another side of this issue are presented.

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The Tax Man Cometh to Collect Besides collecting slot machines, Ken Miller discovered the wonderful world of collecting 300 poison bottles.

The Transformation of Hernando Cortez Designer Don Rock added his distinctive touches to the legendary figure for slot machines at the El Cortez Hotel in Las Vegas.

1980—And That's The Way It Was All the humbugs, clammers and grand noble types in San Francisco remember Charles Fey as a monument is dedicated in his honor.

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A Most Extraordinary Store Billed as the largest retail store in the U.S. for coin-operated memorabilia, Chuck Neidinger's Home Amusement Company of Rockville, Maryland, offers an endless variety of antique collectibles.

The Reel Slot Machine Story Test your knowledge on questions about slot machines.

Chicagoland In Fall The Chicagoland Antique Slot Machine and Advertising Show held November 1984 in the Windy City turned out to be a stomping ground for coin-op collectors.

1899—And That's The Way It Was John "Bet A Million" Gates learned that a waiter bet HIM in a craps game and lost.

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Are Fronts Back? An insightful look at this new/old slot machine, the HOLE-IN-ONE, and some of its historic predecessors.

Pinballs Part II The second installment of an in-depth examination of the world of pinball machines and the way they play.

England's Museum of Penny Slots A fascinating collection of antique slot machines in Brighton-by-the-Sea, England.

The Collectible Jukebox Ray Eklund takes a tour of the all-American investment: the jukebox.

The Luck of the Lottery Four states approved lotteries last November. A Californian explores its ultimate possibilities.

Tips on Antiques Care Antique experts Ralph and Terry Kovel answer some oft-asked questions about the preservation of many different kinds of antiques.

1947—And That's The Way It Was June 1947: Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel gambled for more than what he had bargained for.

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Haskills' Tree: Happy Holidays All Year The Haskills decided to keep their Christmas tree up a little longer than usual—ONE FULL YEAR.

It's All in the Name All about slot machines named after insects, animals, heroes and deities.

The Hows And Wheres Of Finding Jukeboxes More insight from an insider who aids and abets the purchase of a collectible jukebox.

The Ten Commandments of Collecting A lighthearted list of shalts and shalt nots for anyone afflicted with Terminal Collecting Syndrome.

Slot Machines on Trial One California Court of Appeals has found that the definition of "antique" in state statutes is "unconstitutionally vague."

Tribute to Susan Lawson An affectionate salute to a collector who passed away this summer.

The Jim Wells Auction Fairfax, Virginia, October 6-8, 1984. This auction for antique memorabilia has become one of the largest in the state's history.

Tribute to Rome Andreotti Notes on the passing of the veteran Harrah's gaming executive.

1951—And That's The Way It Was The Johnson Act became law in the early spring of 1951.

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Pre-Polk? Polk? Post-Polk? Pseudo-Polk?! A pictorial of Frank Polk's master-

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pieces, including his famous BANDITs.

Today's Best Jukebox Bet Ray Eklund gives us the inside scoop on the Seeburg "Barrel," models from 1946-1948 that may prove to be the best collectible investment.

Where There's a Will, There's a Way An attorney advises collectors to protect your antique while they're alive, so nothing is left to chance after death.

Flipper Flapper, Thumper Bumper: How's Your Pins? A quick look at pinball machines as a collectible.

1939—And That's The Way It Was Federal agents try to rock Tony Cornero's gambling boat off the coast of California.

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Sixth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair Coin-op collectors walk through an antique wonderland in mid-September at the Loose Change Fun Fair in Pasadena, California.

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The Watling Joke-Pot: Model 55 Two veteran collectors have the nerve to say the Watling JACK POT was not really the first jackpot slot machine; they said it was a bit of "Watling hype."

Gamblers' Gimmicks A light look at the world of casino PR aimed at gamers. From chili cookoffs to gambling parties conducted in the swimming pool, no gimmick has been left untried.

The Late, Great Johnny Winn A sincere tribute to late inventor and slot machine pioneer John Winn.

Legal States Update Our annual listing of the states' laws pertaining to slot machines.

1880: And That's The Way It Was In September 1880, the silver-edged town of Tombstone, Arizona, was 3,500 strong and vitally impressed with itself. Excerpts from the *Epitaph* regale us with lavish depictions of three cultural centers of a booming town: The Grand Hotel, the Alhambra and the Tombstone Club.

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Vanishing Breed: Noble Carousel Steed A new wave of interest in carousel figures is washing over collectors everywhere. A look at one collection of 25 figures and the work it takes to maintain them.

1984 Fun Fair Fanfare! Gearing up for the Sixth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair means welcoming the new visitors, loyalists and exhibitors. Here's how to have the best possible time at the world's largest event of this kind.

1912: And That's The Way It Was A short footnote from the history books. Taken with a little tongue in cheek, this latest in a series of articles about our gaming past is sure to amuse and enlighten.

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Ten Years in the Collectors' Circle Long-time collectors Jerry Sutter and his wife, Helene, share a love of fine antique coin machines. Among their favorites are some of the rarest of the rare.

From First Show to Fun Fair The 50th anniversary of a 1934 Pacific Coast Coin Machine Show is the perfect opportunity to review and to relive the experience. All the big names were there, and wow, did they have a party!

Where Have All the Arcades Gone? To many people, the penny arcades of the olden days represent a fond memory. But just try to find an arcade like that in this day and age! One woman tried. This is her story.

1828: And That's The Way It Was Another of our brief looks backward, this one to the Mississippi River and the lives of the riverboat gamblers (circa 1828).

June 1984 \$4.00

Leave It to a Falletich to Give You the Business! Greg and Judy Falletich went into the business of buying and selling and repairing all manner of gaming devices. And they have made a go of it when others could not. This article tells you all about this amazing couple.

Jukeboxes: Will Legislation Force 'em Under? Jukeboxes are in the middle of legalistic wrangling that threatens their very existence. An examination of current difficulties and a warning about the future of these historic American music machines.

Arrington's Auction April 14-15, 1984, Las Vegas. Two collectors with special expertise in the auction-going arena take time out from busy schedules to tell us who and what was at Roy Arrington's latest auction.

And They Called It The Birth of the Bell A warmly affectionate look back at Charlie Fey, his paths to the invention of the bell slot machine as we know it and what it might have been like to apply for a patent in his day.

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Stimulation, But Not for Trade! An introduction to Jim Suber and his exceptional collection of "little slots," the trade stimulators of long ago.

Those Thoroughly Modern Minis Sure, you've heard of countertop machines; but the new wave of mini gaming machines currently enjoying popularity, that's something else again. We take a much closer look.

You Are: My Good Luck Charm You just can't ever tell what that person next to you in the casino might be using as a good luck charm, but you can bet it's unusual. An amusing romp through a field of charmed finds.

1888: And That's The Way It Was Was it really good back in the good ol' days? Was the West really tamed? Were the games ones of life and death? The debut of a new series of articles for the historians and humanists and memory-keepers.

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Well, Sir, The Way I See It Mark Shetler blazed a trail to California in 1934 to find work and discovered collectible slot machines as well. The collection of an enterprising man gets the spotlight.

Here's Johnny: Still Winning After All These Years John Winn is a classic in every way. Born the son of an inventor, he carried on the tradition. His story reaches back into the dawn of the evolution of slot machines and includes several tours of duty aboard the notorious gambling ships off the California coast.

The Mysterious Madame Moustache The townspeople thought it was to be a casino. Then they thought . . . well, you'd better read it for yourself. Here is one of the most fascinating tall tales ever to come out of the Old West.

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What's This? Video Games or Gambling? A new surge of interest in video games is being felt as the result of such products as video poker, blackjack and even video lottery. We take a survey of the current state of gambling video games.

Give the Old Crank a Hand There was this old hand-crank Caille, see? Confiscated twice and beat up at least once, the nickel-grinder wound up being restored by the owner's son-in-law—even though he had no idea what kind of slot machine it really was!

Mike Lacey's Nightclub Nouveau From you moment you walk into this Chicago hot spot, you expect to see somebody like George Raft. But he never appears. Instead, you are a part of the new-order nightclub, surrounded by treasures from the past.

That Trunk Is Junk: Take It Away! Two teenagers had a lucrative business going by cleaning out attics. Then the totally unexpected fantasy became reality when a worthless old trunk yielded up its vast treasures.

You Been Kissin' a Blarney Stone? This is one hobby in which tall tales are not only expected; they are indulged in with relish.

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Barefoot Boys' Guide to Las Vegas There's a knack to just getting by in life, but why settle for getting by when you can be getting it on especially in the city of Las Vegas. Here's one to take along with you.

Hearts and Flowers and Cupids and Venus June Eppler has a heart this month. She gives us all a slot machine valentine by taking us down Love's Memory Lane.

Slaying Slots With Style A complete and detailed examination of the best ways to approach play on the devilish one-armed bandits.

Buying That First Jukebox A collector intelligently shares his ideas about the musical coin-op that so readily represents true Americana to so many people. Want a juke? Read on.

The Star Candy Machine Find There was this old garage . . . and this gumball machine collector; and when the two got together, it made for a discovery of the early thirties kind.

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The Collector is a Cop! A revealing portrait of a most uncommon man; one who wears the cap of a collector and the badge of a cop. He has quite a session of show-and-tell to share.

From Caves to Casinos It is said that the first gamblers were cavemen throwing bones against the wall. This article chronicles the ways of gambling from earliest times to now.

The Chicagoland Show A visitor at the Chicagoland show and sale wrote us all about it and even sent in some fine photos of the event. A special report.

I Hereby Semi-Firmly Resolve Broken promises, broken promises, broken promises. Oh well, what can you expect from June Eppler?

Probability: Science of Chance Unlike gambling itself, probability is defined as an exact science of all mathematics. Read all about it.

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Playing Poker for a Penny It was the rage at the turn of the century wherever this humpbacked little beauty, the Canda PERFECTION CARD model machine, was found.

A Look Inside the Dealer's Hand A pictorial guide to the inner workings of the Canda PERFECTION allows modern collectors a fascinating view of one of the earliest five-reel slot machines in the United States.

Drinking Slot Machine Fruits Ever had a "Frosty Orange Fuzzy?" How about a "Hot Slot Shot?" A lighter look at some recipes for slot machine fans who party hearty.

Electronic Protection for Your Slot Machines A professional tells how to protect your collection and how best to keep it out of the hands of criminals who want it.

Forbidden Fruit in France French legislation may severely curtail if not eliminate slot machine play in France if something isn't done.

The Amazing DOMINO Discovery Up until recently, only four DOMINO machines were known to exist; then five more turned up! Is this the start of something big?

Jukebox Genesis A jukebox enthusiast with years of experience takes the time to talk jukes and to give some interesting historical facts about these popular music makers.

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The Fifth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair A good time revisited in words and pictures this event is the granddaddy of antique shows and sales. This one featured the famous cowboy artist, Frank Polk.

Ramblings on a Second Slot Machine Hobby One man's story of how he got started reproducing reel strips. Outlines some headaches as well as rewards that go along with such a venture.

Ain't We Been Down This Road Before? Who collects what and why? A comical look at the diverse and colorful members of a rat-pack or pack-rat hobby.

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Light Up Your Life—Beautifully! A jukebox enthusiast details the techniques for turning antique wall boxes into beautifully decorative lamps. Contains plans, diagrams, bill of material and step-by-step instructions.

Legal States for Slot Machines Annual listing of the status of collectible slot machines in the U.S.

Abilene: Gateway to the West? Yes, according to this author, who spotlights Kansas city with a past more colorful than its present.

More Fun Gambling by a Dam Site Recognized as the only Nevada town to outlaw gambling, Boulder City is included in this armchair tour of Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and Lake Mohave.

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The Gold Strike Inn & Casino: A Golden Discovery An extensive exploration of a golden find, nestled amid the desert dunes near Boulder City, Nevada. This is one man's story about operating a mini-city focusing on gambling pleasures.

Doin' the Fun Fair and Doin' it Right! A healthy compendium of tips for successful participation in the annual Big Do of the hobby. Whether you're a visitor, exhibitor, buyer or seller, having some background may help you have an even better time!

August 1983 Out of Print

From Storm Drain to Personal Casino One collector's dream journey is examined against the backdrop of his extensive collection of antique gambling machines and related paraphernalia.

The SILVER CUPA thorough and precise reporting on a very special machine. There is so much more here than meets the eye.

Those Lovely Ladies of St. Anselmo's Secreted away in the wild back country that was once Gold Nation, the statuesque ladies made a distinct impression on one very surprised roving reporter. Who are these ladies and how much do they know?

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A Man for All Slots: Another Collector Comes Clean This comprehensive study of one collector reveals his childhood roots and the reasons he grew into a "small-slot machine" enthusiast. Includes a delightful expose of the "craziest characters I've ever met in slot machine collecting."

Arrington Auction Report Stan and Betty Wilker provide complete coverage of the auction held at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas on April 30, 1983.

Antique Auction Annie Shows Her Stuff There are certain definite "do-and-don't" rules to surviving an antiques auction. Unfortunately, a trip to an auction with Annie serves to point out problem areas all too well.

June 1983 \$6.00

The Making of an Unusual Slot Collector The personal story of a man who loves to collect antique coin-operated machines. What makes him so unusual is his membership in a motorcycle club known as "Hells Angels."

A House that's Not a Home The tall tales one hears about old gambling towns are absolutely pale beside the real thing as one journalist has found out, much to her surprise and chagrin.

The State of Pokies Down Under It's time for those Aussie slot machines to take center stage in this revealing update on what's up Down Under—pokie-wise, that is.

May 1983 \$4.25

Computer Charts for Slot Machine Payouts An original, innovative feature puts the modern computer to work for collectors of antique slot machines as a compilation of payout statistics for 35 traditional reel strip combinations is offered.

Figuring the Reels Step-by-step instructions allow the reader to accurately figure the payouts from the slot machines they own. The math has been done; all that's left is the fun.

Unforgettable—That's What You Are Some gambling towns play host to a huge number of extremely unique individuals. Recognize any of these?

April 1983 \$3.25

Hitting the Jackpot An exhaustive treatment of the elusive "pot"—a slot machine concept that was a little slow arriving, but was immediately and overwhelmingly popular. A pictorial essay complete with full-page photos of machines and jackpot assemblies.

There is a Tavern in the Town What about those ads for cheapie jaunts to Las Vegas? This humorous look at what you may or may not get with your tour ticket touches all who have ever tried to take the town by storm on a shoestring.

March 1983 \$3.75

Cast-Iron Coin Grinders Enhanced by 12 full-page photos of cast-iron slot machines, this examination of the metal-bodied countertop machines traces from beginning to end the development of an era.

Yes, I'm a Gambler, So What? If you ever had to defend your gaming desires and rationalize the reasons why you love to gamble, you're gonna love this lady's attitude.

Old-Time Arcade Wisdom A wise and warmly nostalgic look at what it took and what it takes to maintain a penny (and otherwise) arcade.

Traveling Arcades From feast to famine, traveling arcades experienced the highs and lows of popularity in America until the end of WWII. A special report on the "missionary" of latter-day arcades.

January/February 1983 \$4.25

Lady Luck Goes to Sea The year was 1928, and the ships anchored off the coast of Southern California were gambling casinos afloat. An unexcelled profile, including many old photographs, of the colorful era of gambling ships brought to a staggering halt by law enforcement officers in 1946.

The Evolution of the Jukebox A collector and authority on jukearia takes readers back to the late 1800s in order to present a thoroughly captivating history of the jukebox phenomenon.

A Horse Tale When the horses arrived at this collector's home, they were sick and in poor condition. They were also in a box. A tale of another color.

East Coast Auction Atlantic City, December 12, 1982. Poor advertising and heavy, last-minute snowfall made this auction a giveaway for the buyers who did attend.

December 1982 \$3.75

Beat The Dealer Bally's HIGH HAND is the next best thing to a live poker game. Its features include hold and draw options on promising hands.

Little John's Auction Anaheim, California, November 21-22, 1982. The largest auction of antique gambling memorabilia ever produced had soft prices.

Antique Gambler Auction Las Vegas, November 6-7, 1982. Extensive advertising brought a large crowd of spectators and buyers to this fourth annual event.

Confessions of an Arcade Addict Childhood memories of old-fashioned carnivals helped start this man's collection many years ago.

November 1982 \$3.75

Manufacturing Slot Machines From mechanical to electronic, the manufacture of slot machines has run the technological gamut during a century of evolution. Bally Manufacturing Company is featured.

Slot Machines of the Future The possibilities for slot machines in the future are not only intriguing, they may well be limitless in form.

Those Video Slot Machines Those computer-controlled video slot machines are really becoming popular. Who makes 'em and what makes 'em tick?

I'm Looking for a Ferris Wheel A serious collector shows that he likes all the things that go with slot machines better than the slot machines themselves.

October 1982 \$3.25

1982 Loose Change Fun Fair For those who could attend, this pictorial trip through a collector's dream show will stir grand memories. For the less fortunate, this may be the way to whet an appetite.

The Machine that Lost Its Name A machine with a Mills Gum Vender top and Fey reel strips? With patched holes on the left side for side vending? What kind of a deal is this dang thing, anyway?

Tally Alley Yours for the price of an ad." One collector of antique coin machines couldn't wait to check out this unusual offer with fascinating results.

September 1982 \$3.75

Those Collectible Casino Machines An unusual viewpoint espouses buying a casino slot machine just for the fun of it to play, not to pay.

My Uncle the Slot Bandit Any lesson is costly, but learning how to rig jackpot pays on a two-cherry show can cost a guy plenty.

The Inscrutable Pachinko From Japanese game parlors to American homes, thousands of these vertical pinball machines have made a cultural and geographical transi-

tion.

Abner and the Nickel Jackpot What a surprise party this peanut vender turned out to be—especially for co-workers of a particularly miserly individual.

Legal States for Slot Machines The annual Fun Fair update on who's gone legal and who hasn't and where there is work to be done.

August 1982 \$4.25

The Pandora's Box that Pays Off An in-depth exploration of the restoration techniques one man has used to successfully renovate the horserace slot machine, BAKER'S PACERS.

The Changing Slot Machine Market The fact is, anything is only worth as much as someone is willing to pay for it. This view of a "soft" slot machine market explains why.

The Dying Jukebox At one time there were 700,000 jukeboxes in the United States; but that number has dwindled to a mere 120,000 and is falling still. Is there no future for jukeboxes?

BAKER'S PACERS Service Manual This reproduction of the most important sections of Form 201 includes 11 pages of original illustrations as well as a complete service text.

July 1982 \$4.25

Punchboard Primer A fascinating introduction to an extinct species: the pressedboard jackpot games of chance.

Call Dank The Sherlock of Slots In this fictional account of intrigue, Frank "Dank" Murtoch takes on the mysterious death of a casino jackpot winner.

Counterfeiting Let this article be a warning: Cash deals may not be as safe as they seem.

The REX A rare slot machine, the REX is nonetheless not a collector's dream but more an exercise in reckless design and manufacture.

June 1982 \$3.25

Squires and Corrie The woman had just purchased a Mills "Hi-Top" for her son's birthday present at the bargain price of \$2,750. A Once-in-a-lifetime deal? No, it's an everyday occurrence at this unique store.

Sweden Talks About Slots Yes, Europe does have slot machines; and many of them are the ones American collectors cherish.

The Missing Part If the Mills Q.T. article of March 1982 seems unclear to you, better read this corrected update.

May 1982 \$3.25

Collectors' Shoebox Design this baby bell not to be seen," Mills said. "What we are talking about is a shoebox of a design." Today these shoeboxes, finally made by Sega, are very collectible.

The One-Arm Bandit Called names like this by losers, slot machines have been taking the boot long enough, says this collector's daughter.

Pinball Science Fiction The fantasy of pinball science-fiction has been around since the beginning of the pinball daze.

The Gilgoff Report Our investment counselor Joel Gilgoff writes his final column (coin-operated collectibles) until the economy turns around.

April 1982 Out of Print

The Scale King? There is a man in Los Angeles who has so many scales he doesn't really know how many he has. Maybe about 800, he thinks. Meet the "Scale King."

The Brass Register Where the heck is Richardson, Texas? Well, that's the town outside Dallas where there's a successful retail store selling all kinds of coin-op goodies for people like you.

Recognition Well Deserved An organization has erected a plaque in San Francisco to the memory of Charlie Fey, the inventor of the automatic payout, reel-type slot machine.

The Gilgoff Report Our investment counselor discusses the ideal jukebox: the Wurlitzer M-1050. It looks classic, but it also plays modern 45-RPM records.

March 1982 \$4.25

Is Tiny Qute? How many models of the Mills Q.T. mini-bell slot machines can you count? This article names and describes 13!

Collecting Junk: Then and Now A former junk collector tells how he quit mashing up junk and began collecting antiques. Today he and his wife have a beautiful collection

with pieces he says are still junk.

Harrah's Pony Express Auction This four-day auction, which began on January 28, was probably the auction of the decade for collectors of early Americana. Indian lore and Western memorabilia.

The Gilgoff Report If lower cost coin-ops are your bag, the Penny-Nickel MASTER vendor is this month's purchasing advice from our investment counselor.

February 1982 \$3.75

Jack in the Slots This East Texas businessman started collecting slot machines by accident, but his collection is the finest in the entire Southwest. Funny thing, though, none of his slot machines have three reels!

The Wurlitzer Harp Angels play harps; we all know that, even though none of us have actually seen one. But did you know that there was once a harp that played by itself?

Legal Ice Upon Which Collector Walketh Just when all Californians have settled down to collecting antique slot machines without worry of police action, this collector-attorney says, "Slot machines are illegal in California."

The Gilgoff Report Get into arcade diggers (some folks call them claws) is this month's advice from our investment counselor, Joel Gilgoff.

January 1982 \$3.25

Brooks Novelty Antiques Steve Brooks loves to talk about slot machines; but then, he loves to talk about almost anything. In this article, Brooks opens up about collecting, collectors and the hobby as a whole.

Mad Money in a Mad House A meaningful slot machine of the past got away from this woman, just as it had gotten away from her father many years before.

Make-Believe Casino In a fancy Beverly Hills hotel, dealers wait for players at roulette, craps and blackjack tables. In California? It must be a make-believe casino.

The Gilgoff Report According to our investment counselor, scales are the coming collectible to keep your eyes on.

December 1981 \$3.75

Penny's Arcade The arcade machine is something unique to America. No other country had them. They lasted until the advent of the talkies in the late 1920s, then slowly began disappearing. This collector, however, has one of the largest collections in the country—with more than 200 arcade machines.

Antique Gambler's Auction November 13-15, 1981, Las Vegas. This complete report includes pricing highlights as well as lots of pictures and coverage of the preview party.

November 1981 Out of Print

The Loose Change Fun Fair Pasadena, California, October 10-11, 1981. A dedication of this annual event, which turned out to be a huge success.

The Goldfield Hotel A pictorial of a ghost-town hotel in Nevada that slowly became a victim of time and is now rumored to be occupied by ghosts.

The Gilgoff Report The ever-popular Watling ROL-A-TOP in three different front configurations is this month's topic.

October 1981 Out of Print

Cashing in on Cash Registers Brass cash registers are quickly becoming collectibles. It seems people are discovering their collection is missing something.

Legal States for Slot Machines This is our legal update on the status of slot machines—state by state.

Sludikoff On Gambling Stan Sludikoff is serious about gambling. He feels if you're going to do it at all, you might just as well do it for the profits.

Collecting Slot Machines Written especially for the newcomer to the hobby of collecting slot machines, this timely article traces the history and collecting of these popular machines.

September 1981 \$4.75

Silver Turns to Gold Nevada celebrates 50 years of legalized gambling with a colorful history. Containing many old photos, this issue is dedicated to that celebration.

Nevada Picked a Winner Legalized gambling made Nevada famous.

Harold's Store Years ago, casinos were called stores. Harold's was one of the first.

Gaming License Number One The Northern Club in Las Vegas received its first gambling license; today, the same casino is called the Coin Castle.

Reno Some say gambling put Reno on the map, but Reno was already there.

A Belly Full of Bell Fruit A California company revived Polk-style wooden cowboys with bellies full of slot machine fruit.

Casino Security The eye in the sky sees all.

Gaming Gets an Education Now you can go to college to learn gaming!

Why Do I Collect So Many Slot Machines? No one can answer that but this collector, who is hopelessly hooked on slot machines.

Gaming Pioneers Early gambling figures made Western history a lot more colorful.

The Gilgoff Report The Caille CENTAUR floor machine takes the spotlight.

A Note About Shipping Charges

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Say the Magic Word This arcade machine collector said the magic word and got a shooting gallery full of ducks. It turns out that he has the only known surviving Fey ELECTROFIRE coin-op shooting gallery.		
Arcade Routes There's more than meets the eye to operating the route of an arcade machine show.		
Chicagoland Antique Slot Show Chicago, May 30-31, 1981. This event became the mini-version of the Loose Change Fun Fair.		
The Gilgoff Report Well-known collector and dealer Joel Gilgoff spotlights the Bally FIREBALL pinball game.		
July 1981	\$9.25	
The Big Deal Who is that smiling at you from behind the blackjack table? In this case, it's Deanne Dauterman, the young woman who has been dealing blackjack and other casino games for about a year.		
Classy Cash Register Larry Kaplan owns a cash register that, until recently, had been in constant use since 1927.		
Actor's Workshop Tony Goodstone tells how and why he restores his machines.		
Have Fans, Will Travel All tracks are cleared for Burton Burton's rolling showroom.		
The Hallowed Halls of Gaming Dealing executive Chuck Miller explains what it's like to teach people how to run casino games for a living.		
The Gilgoff Report Joel Gilgoff spotlights the Wurlitzer 105 jukebox.		
The Left-Handed Slot Machine A fictitious account of how even an experienced collector can run into trouble.		
June 1981	\$4.25	
Mechanical Master of an Ancient Game The Mills DICE machine throws real dice and follows the rules of craps, but it was never as successful as the excitement of playing the game would seem to justify.		
The New Mizpah Hotel—As Good As Old A tour of what has been known as the elegant outpost in the Nevada desert, the Mizpah is a museum with loads of Victorian charm and is filled with one-of-a-kind slot machines.		
Reception Rave An old-fashioned collectors' party thrown by Loose Change at the Royal Americana Hotel and Casino.		
The Jigsaw Bell Fiction about an innocent slot machine lover who finds herself involved in the underworld of intrigue and espionage.		
The Gilgoff Report Well-known collector and dealer Joel Gilgoff talks about investment opportunities for the coin-op dealer.		
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All This and Slot Machines Too A tour of a Las Vegas casino that caters to slot machine enthusiasts at the Royal Americana Hotel and Casino.		
Surrender, Earthling A discussion of how the new electronic games work and why they are more popular than pinball machines.		
The Canton Flea Market With more than 3,000 dealers, this flea market in Texas is a happy hunting ground for anyone interested in coin-operated machines.		
Over at Orin's Place A personal profile of Orin Yeager, one of the most respected collectors in the country.		
Blackjack Billy A lighthearted fictional tale of a man, his wife and the slot machine that comes between them.		
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Wilker Wonderland A visit with Stan and Betty Wilker and an inside look at their exquisite antique gaming collection.		
Jack Kelly: A Legend of the West A veteran actor talks candidly about his role as Maverick and his real life interest in gamblers and con men of the Old West.		
The House on the Rock Near Madison, Wisconsin, there is a surprising collection of artistic and scientific wonders from all over the world, including some of the finest automatic music-making machines ever known.		
A Man and His Machine A new collector tells about buying his first slot machine.		
The Rhythm of the Reels Fictional account of a man who makes music with his slot machine.		
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The Bally DOUBLE BELL A detailed examination of the extraordinary 1939 slot machine that is one of the most unusual of all time as well as a comparison of similarities between it and the Mills products of the same era.		
Bigger than a Breadbox A look at the fascinating Helms bread truck—an obsolete piece of Los Angeles Americana.		
Converting on a Budget A low-cost method for converting those English machines to American coins.		
Gambling Paper The Gambler's Book Store is a unique source of written material about gambling.		
Slot Machines Never Die Fiction. A private detective is hired to find the slot machines that disappeared from a gambling ship years ago.		
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Their House is a Museum A tour of a home filled with country store memorabilia and other Americana.		
Arcade Machines au Naturel The Knott's Berry Farm Buffalo Nickel Arcade is the biggest hands-on showplace of antique and contemporary machines in the world.		
Almost a Wurlitzer How one man built a Wurlitzer 1015 from scratch.		
Straight Gamblers and Crooked Cards Fiction. A riverboat gambler teaches a young man something about cards.		
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The Pony Express Rides Again Frank Harper talks about Harrah's Pony Express Museum.		
Meanwhile, Back at the Backbar How to refinish that old backbar.		
Gambling in the Round Roulette is not just for the sophisticated. Find out why.		
Bells and Lemons in 1980 Joel Gilgoff comments on the past and looks into the future.		
The Caille Brothers Make History Find out how tough things were for slot machines at the turn of the century. A famous slot machine family explains.		
Diamond Lil Fiction. A strange slot machine entrances one young man.		
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Prescriptions for Slot Machines A pharmacy where the best medicine for boredom is a prescription to operate a slot machine.		
Harold's Club Gun Collection More than 600 pieces are there for the fancier of firearms.		
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The 1980 Loose Change Fun Fair Highlights from the second edition of the world's largest antique coin machine and advertising show.		
Caesars Tahoe A portrait of a new casino in Lake Tahoe.		
Slot Machines in England A survey of old and new English machines.		
October 1980	\$4.75	
The Watling DERBY This man tells of the "rarest of the rare," a machine he received from John Watling.		
Legal States for Slot Machines This is the yearly roundup of yes and no states.		
Gambling Superstitions This lively report from a major Nevada casino tells how players think they pick winners.		
List of Fun Fair Exhibitors (Partial) Here's your chance to do your homework before arriving at the Fun Fair: Simply note the ones who sell what; and where their booth will be; then make up your shopping list.		
Keeping Them Honest A colorful bit of larceny about those who cheat slot machines.		
Gold Leafing Your Slot Machine A professional tells how. Includes copyright-free artwork for the designs on the sides of the case.		
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The Slot Machine King The compelling story of one man's life as a modern day "King" of slot machines, Mr. William "Si" Redd.		
Auction Fever This factual, "straight-in-the-face" report by a leader in the hobby of collecting reveals the pros and cons of an auction.		
Decorating Your Fun Fair Booth Good information on how to set up a show booth for the most effective marketing.		
Le Scopitone de Paris An encompassing article about the most famous movie jukebox of all.		
The Loose Change Fun Fair A noted coin-op dealer tells why the Loose Change Fun Fair is worthwhile for everyone—from visitor to dealer.		
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Photography for Coin Machine Collectors Now you can photograph your own slot machines with professional results. The methods used for the magazine are presented in descriptive form.		
It's Showtime A veteran show exhibitor and attender tells it how it really is. This article will help you sell or see more at the shows and sales.		
Mills "Horse Head" BONUS Although introduced twice, this desirable machine was never copied by any other slot machine manufacturer.		
July 1980	Out of Print	
G.A.M.E.S. An in-depth look at G.A.M.E.S.—the largest store of its kind anywhere in the country.		

Gordon Pace's Father's Day Auction Wheeling, Illinois. Many fathers—and non-fathers—were treating themselves to Gordon Pace's Auction. Prices seemed to generally hold up well despite the slumping economy.

The Master Plan Although familiar with the Master gumball machines, nearly all collectors are ignorant of the manufacturer of these machines and the products manufactured under the Master name.

June 1980 \$3.75

Slot Machines: The Largest and Smallest A discussion of the Big Bertha machines, the world's largest slot machine; and the MANIX, a miniature machine built by Gamex.

The Antique Gambler Auction Las Vegas, May 16-18, 1980. Half of nearly 500 lots auctioned were slot machines!

May 1980 \$3.25

Bull Durham When the jackpot craze caught on in the late 1920s, the conversion front companies had a field day. This story is about one considered rare among today's collectors.

How and Why to Buy at Auctions A well-known coin machine auctioneer has some good advice for those attending auctions for good deals.

April 1980 \$7.75

The Man Behind the Legend: Frank Polk Frank Polk is most well-known to slot machine collectors and enthusiasts for his famous carved cowboy slot machine figures. Offering a complete listing of his carved slot machines, this article explores his life and times. Twenty-eight photos, both old and new!

Mathematics of the Mills FUTURITY A mathematical continuation of the article on the same machine in the January 1980 issue of *Loose Change*.

The Character Manufacturing Company A profusely illustrated story of the company that originally produced the carved cowboy slot machine figures.

Clyde Keeling A tribute to a man who played an instrumental part in the founding of this magazine.

March 1980 \$12.50

The Watling ROL-A-TOP and TREASURY This exploration of these popular, eye-catching machines discusses the various models. Illustrated with more than 30 photographs.

Harold's Club: Nevada's Oldest Casino A fast and fascinating history of Nevada's oldest casino.

An Unusual Task A quick sketch concerning mathematics, 10-stop reels and the psychology behind the design of reel strips.

Law Making The efforts of a Michigan collector led him to the governor's side to witness the signing of a bill legalizing possession of antique slot machines.

Spinning Wheels The story of a non-Nevada company with exclusive rights to make roulette wheels for casinos in Nevada.

February 1980 Out of Print

Why Do People Gamble? This oversimplified and entertaining article includes the author's definition of a player, a gambler and a loser.

The Golden Nugget The casino's builder takes a step back in time and re-creates the best of the Old West.

The Greed of the Old-time Operators This article shows still another way some operators purposely "cheated" their players.

The Life of a Deck of Cards Have you ever wondered how long a deck of cards could last in casino play? Here's the answer from one of the oldest casinos in the country.

Meet Lady Luck She'll make you rich, she'll make you poor; but she'll never bore you. Her name is Lady Luck. This article explains some of the games she plays.

January 1980 Out of Print

The Mills FUTURITY This examination delves into the inner workings of this machine. The mathematical analysis will either bewilder or amaze you.

Don't You Dare Drill That Lock! The answer to that frustrating problem of what to do with a machine without a key, like the Watling front vender.

Ten Stop Reels What seemed a good idea for the operator finally gave way to 20 stop reels. Advantages and disadvantages are discussed.

December 1979 Out of Print

Collecting Trade Stimulators For many collectors the little machines are the only slot machines available at an affordable price. This pictorial review shows 25 representatives of this small slot machine family.

Loose Change Fun Fair Concise, succinct rundown on this memorable event, as seen by an exhibitor.

A Review of the Loose Change Grading Specifications What it is and how to use it. All the detailed specifications for both payout slot machines and trade stimulators are

presented in its latest revised state.

Our Collection Written and photographed by one of our readers, this article is interesting because of its pictures of uncommon machines.

November 1979 Out of Print

The Loose Change Fun Fair A pictorial review of the largest event of its type ever staged for the antique coin machine hobby. Includes a schedule of events and list of exhibitors.

October 1979 \$4.75

The Pace KITTY This unique machine—a rarity when complete and in working condition—feeds the "kitty" every time that symbol appears on the first reel. A complete pictorial of the method of operation, the machine, and statistical evaluation of the odds.

Gordon Pace's Coin Machine Auction Labor Day, 1979. A listing of the latest prices for the Illinois event.

Identifying Slot Machines Intended mainly for the newcomer to the hobby, this pictorial review includes 18 full-page photos of some of the more common slot machines.

Legal States for Slot Machine Collectors There is no single answer to the question of which state is legal and why, so we have given you a quick synopsis of 25 "legal" ones.

A Quick History of Harold's Club A thumbnail sketch of one of Nevada's oldest surviving casinos.

Patents, Early Slots and Gin Marshall Fey, grandson of slot machine pioneer Charles, offers a rebuttal to an earlier article in *Loose Change* magazine.

Nickel Interlude A heart-throbbing for the jukebox fans.

September 1979 \$4.75

A Rare Mystery Even Charlie Chan, Sam Spade and the Hardy Boys couldn't have done a better job than this collector did in finding out what kind of machine he had.

Auction Protection Tells some tricks underhanded auctioneers use, then describes ways both the buyer and the consignor can protect himself.

Southern California Advertising Show Don and Sharron Henry's eighth annual advertising show at Disneyland had a wide variety of goodies for the antique coin machine collector.

August 1979 \$3.75

Cheating Not Allowed Here A profusely illustrated guide to the more unscrupulous gambling equipment and devices used to cheat, as used by those professionals of days gone by.

Buckley's Track Odds This article explains the reason why the console slot machines are no longer passed by as uncollectibles by long-time collectors.

The Americana Auction Las Vegas, June 23-24, 1979. Joe and Diane Piersanti staged a big auction, but few attended. Those who attended walked away with nice merchandise because the price was right.

July 1979 \$3.75

Patents and the Early Slot Machines This provocative article raises some questions about the generally assumed status of the Fey LIBERTY BELL.

The Goliath Discophone This historical article about an early jukebox comes from Belgium.

How Many Bell Machines? A list of several hundred bell-style machines offered from 1931 to 1940.

Buying Slot Machines by Mail A tongue-in-cheek look at mail salesmen in the slot machine collecting business. A dandy! Full of humor, wit and photos.

Restoration of a Wurlitzer 1100 Although not technical in nature, this article offers some excellent tips.

Whatever Happened To . . . Remember all all those signs you used to see: "Harold's Club or Bust"?

Mills Dice Machine Closely simulating a craps game, this device has disappeared soon after its introduction. The one in this article is almost brand-new!

June 1979 \$3.75

The Little Duke The Jennings machine was fascinating to players in 1932 when it was introduced. Today, collectors are charmed by its unique look. No other maker of slot machines has ever copied it.

Me 'n My Duke This collector prizes his little machine more than any other.

The Virginia & Truckee Rolls Again This revival of America's most famous short-line railroad is bound to catch the interest of everyone with an appreciation for things mechanical.

Going Legal: Part II This is the continuation of last month's article.

May 1979 \$3.75

The Antique Juke Box Story The founder and owner of a famous business claims he has had a good record of flops.

Bordello Body Painters A University of Nevada student in journalism took on an assignment he will never forget.

Signs Gamblers Read Billboards leading into the gambling cities whet any and all appetites—from bingo to slot machines and buckets of food.

Going Legal: Part I Illinois is legal, that's a fact; but what now? What are the implications of this for collectors and dealers? We predict.

Heroes of Rock 'n Roll The most expensive television production of rock and roll had its beginnings here at the Antique Juke Box Company.

April 1979 \$3.75

The Ultimate Coin-Operated Machine This comprehensive treatment of mechanical coin-operated machines ranges from banjos and pianos to xylophones and violins. Profusely illustrated with photographs and pages from original catalogs.

Victorian Casino Antiques Auction Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, March 3-4, 1979. Only this auction could have all the slot machines banned the day before the auction and still have a wonderful selection of other items left to occupy bidders for two days.

The Slot Machine Ban Roy Arrington's auction met with misunderstandings. And the Nevada Gaming Control Board announced there would be no slot machines for sale at this show!

My First Coin Machine Auction Although one collector managed to spend time and money for an Arrington Auction, he had to go home empty-handed. He still looks forward to the next time.

March 1979 Out of Print

Saga of the Snake Remember the little picture of the Serpent slot machine Loose Change published last April? Well, its little sister and a companion have emerged.

More on the Odd Fellows Another "odd fellow" has one collector believing that Oliver Twist isn't the only British-trained thief.

Beginner's Luck A true story about a beginner and her luck—or lack of it.

Our First Year at a Glance If you are a newcomer to *Loose Change* you may be interested in knowing what you missed.

The Last Tour of the Wurlitzer Factory Imagine taking a tour of your factory—a vacant one. It's exciting if it happens to be as famous as this one.

Moving? Don't Leave Anything Behind Most people are very careful not to leave anything behind when they move—except for one item: their magazine subscriptions.

February 1979 \$3.75

The Making of "Tilt" The story of the making of the Brooke Shields movie about pinball games.

His Hobby Became His Business To many collectors, Roy Arrington means an auction of extraordinary glitter and glamour. Here is Roy's story: how a hobby turned into a business.

Short Changed? Here is the reason some other slot machines had wishy-washy payouts.

January 1979 \$3.75

Behind the Scenes of Harold's Club To the occasional visitor, a gambling casino operation is automatic. This is the other side of that assumption.

The Disneyland Auction Anaheim, California, November 25-26, 1978. Mickey Mouse and friends weren't the only stars present during this auction.

Guinness Sets Its Own Record: Inaccuracy This time they really blew it! They don't know anything about slot machines, as this collector explains.

A Restoration Primer This excerpt from a new book has some fine tips for case and mechanism restoration.

The Reno Auction On December 2-3, 1978, the A-1 Supply Company held the largest one yet—but the prices were erratic.

A Visit with Donna and John Hermann Such a collection of Caille machines you've never seen! And then, there's all the Polk figures! A glowing account of two people who've been in the hobby a long time.

December 1978 Out of Print

It Could Have Been A Lemon! After a successful year in publication, *Loose Change* has hit cherries, not lemons.

An Interview At The Money Tree A behind-the-scenes look in the slot machine department of The Money Tree Casino in Reno, Nevada.

Great Discoveries Marshall Fey has some recent coin machine discoveries to share.

The Automatic Violin Player Although published more than 60 years ago, this article is just as fascinating now as it must have been then.

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The Letter Remember Dick Bueschel's "Legend of the Triple Imp," which appeared several issues ago? One of our readers went in search of one for his own collection.

The Bonaventure Auction This pooh-poohed event turned out to be a success—despite what the "experts" predicted. It was so successful that another has been planned for November 1978.

From A Pinball Point of View: The Auction Our pinball man laments: "Where have all the wood rail gone?" Except for one old-timer, this auction featured all metal rail machines.

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A Collector to Remember William F. Harrah is gone, but his empire and collections survive. How did it all begin? This "kickoff" article explores how.

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The Time Machine This collector wasn't satisfied to accept the fact that his old machine was just plain old. He did some investigation and found out how old.

Pinball: America's Fastest-Growing Craze This article explains the theories about why pinball machines are sources of aggressive or passive sources of amusement.

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Keep 'em Playing How to give your old jukebox suffering from "tired trays" a fast fix.

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A Tribute To Yesterday Ron Brooks turned his clock and calendar back 70 years! His tribute to a slower way of life is his "new" store. But there's something strange about this store: Nothing is for sale!

The Canning Americana Auction Although this auction was not actively advertised for collectors of coin-operated machines, it had a great number of them, and prices were generally lower.

The Orchestrion Is there really an orchestra in that cabinet?

The A-1 Supply Company An insightful look at the antique side of this rapidly growing company.

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It Was a Great Time The Gilgoft's hosted a between-the-auctions party in Culver City.

Is This Really America? The plight of a slot machine collector whose machines were confiscated should be of concern to all hobbyists.

Will New York Go Legal? That is the question. And we visit with one man who wants to twist the results our way.

The Victorian Casino Antiques Auction Roy Arrington's early February auction at the Frontier hotel in Las Vegas was the biggest to date and wound up being the most unforgettable 10-day chain of events in the history of coin-op collecting.

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If You Can't See It, It's Not Legal An Indiana attorney is disturbed about his state's laws dealing with pinball machines.

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The Anatomy of a Bug The modern slot machine player doesn't have problems with bugs. Can it be a new scientific breakthrough? This entertaining treatment of the "bug problem" gives a fascinating insight to a vanishing practice.

A Brief History of the Pinball Machine This capsule history ranges from 1830 to modern-day machines and gadgets.

The World's Largest Flea Market? The Pasadena Rose Bowl is advertised as "the world's largest flea market." This special article concentrates on its value to the collector.

The Watling TREASURY & ROL-A-TOP Ever wonder where these two desirable machines came from or how they got their names? Need serial numbers for dates of manufacture? Then be sure to read this article. It's all here!

We Turn Loose Change Loose This special "behind-the-scenes look" will be of special interest to those who wonder about the birthplace of Loose Change magazine.

Good Guy or Outlaw? Some states think that pinball machines are an important source of tax money; others think they are nothing but a problem.

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